

Says Ford informed of Nixon resignation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard M. Nixon, his 2,026-day presidency shredded by scandal, told Vice President Gerald R. Ford today he is resigning as President of the United States, a White House aide said.

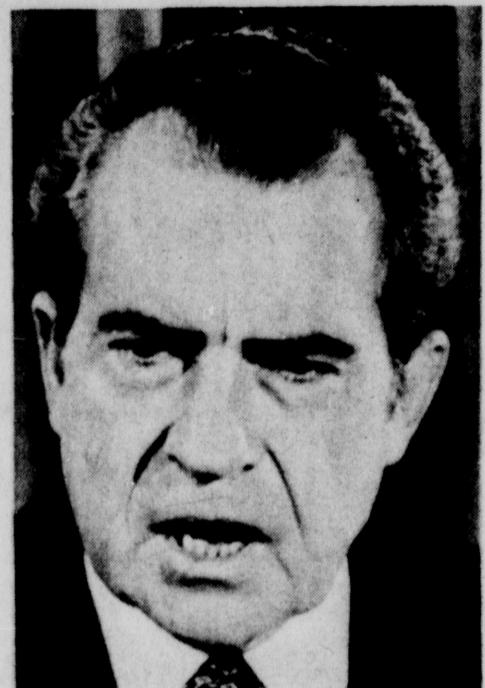
House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes confirmed in an interview that the President would resign, but later said he had been misunderstood.

Nixon arranged to address the nation over TV and radio at 9 p.m. EDT.

A House Democratic leader said he was told that Nixon's resignation would go to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger Friday, and that Ford would be sworn in later in the day as 38th President.

Rep. John McFall, D-Calif., the House Democratic whip, said he got that information from Majority Leader Thomas P. O'Neill.

In a brief interview, Rhodes was asked about reports that the President would resign, and said they were correct. He



President Nixon

later issued a statement denying that he had said the President planned to announce his resignation tonight.

In that statement, Rhodes said only that it was his impression the President would make a definitive statement "that will leave no doubt in the minds of the American people as to the ultimate outcome of this tragic period which the country has endured."

However, an aide to Rhodes said that the original account of the Arizona congressman's information on resignation was correct.

Meanwhile, Ford canceled a 12-day trip through the West, thus heightening the indications that a transition of power was imminent.

Other congressional sources said the resignation would be effective at noon Friday.

Nixon spent an hour and 10 minutes with Ford today, and a White House aide

said the President told Ford then of his decision to resign.

The President then summoned Republican and Democratic leaders of Congress to the White House for an early evening meeting.

No man has ever resigned from the presidency.

After days of intense speculation over Nixon's course in the face of certain House impeachment, the only question seemed to be the hour at which the President's decision would be executed.

Rhodes said Nixon would resign by late afternoon. The formal instrument of resignation would go to Kissinger as secretary of State.

Since Nixon's admission Monday that he concealed Watergate evidence from House impeachment investigators, the public and his own lawyers, the pressure has mounted for the President to quit.

A haggard Ronald L. Ziegler, his voice choked with emotion, made only a brief announcement on the day's plans, and

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Ford cancels political trip; meets with Nixon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Gerald R. Ford canceled a 12-day political trip today as congressional leaders said he will be sworn in Friday as the nation's 38th President.

Cancellation of the trip was announced by Ford's press secretary, Paul Miltich.

The vice president met with President Nixon for 70 minutes today, apparently to learn of the President's decision to resign.

Deputy White House Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said only that Nixon

had "asked the vice president to come over for a private meeting."

Ford became vice president on Dec. 6, 1973. He succeeded Spiro T. Agnew who resigned Oct. 10, 1973, after pleading no contest to a charge of evading federal income taxes.

Ford was to attend a Republican telethon to be broadcast in Los Angeles to West Coast states tonight. It was postponed this morning because of the "fast-changing situation in Washington."

GOP National Chairman George Bush said in Los Angeles.

"That was the reason for our going today and that's the reason the trip's been postponed," the Ford spokesman said.

Asked what kind of opinion the vice president's office might have on the current situation, the spokesman replied, "I hear we're going on the trip, but we're just going a little later."

Before the announcement of the delay, Ford press secretary Paul Miltich said plans for the trip were unchanged.

As result of drought

Disaster is declared

The Pettis County Emergency Committee, as expected, unanimously voted Thursday morning to declare the entire county a disaster area due to recent drought conditions.

The action could eventually result in low interest loans to farmers and establishment of a federal livestock feed program.

Attending the one-hour meeting at the local Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office were board members Dick Dalton, executive director of the county ASCS; Lloyd Lewellen, area farm management specialist with the University of Missouri Extension Service; and Fred J. Huhman, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration. The fourth board member, Dennis Borchardt, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, was out of the state on business.

Dalton said the board's recommendation now will be sent to the Missouri

Emergency Committee. The state committee, in turn, will submit to Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz's office a list of counties it thinks should receive disaster status.

All of the state's ASCS offices were instructed to submit a report to the state committee by Friday, Dalton said.

Huhman said that if Butz declares the county a disaster area, then the Sedalia FHA office will be authorized to issue loans to farmers at 5 per cent interest.

Dalton said that with disaster status the county would stand a better chance to receive government-owned livestock feed. Application for the feed, he said, can be made at any time, but higher priority is given to emergency or drought-stricken areas.

The lack of rain and hot, windy weather resulted in the drought, the board agreed. Lewellen said this is the worst summer since 1954.

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No matching funds available for city's water department

Hopes for \$180,000 in matching federal funds to construct a sludge disposal system were dashed Wednesday night.

Herb Taylor, water department manager, reported to the Water Board that the Environmental Protection Agency, which had promised the funds, informed him that as of July 1, 1974, no more grants of this type would be given.

A letter from EPA said that questions have been raised regarding the continuation of the practice of awarding grants for sludge handling, pretreatment, and/or overall treatment facilities constructed at municipal water treatment plants.

The letter further stated that these facilities were not included in the projects intended for grant assistance under the construction grants program. Therefore, grants for all such facilities can no longer be approved.

Taylor said, "It will have to be done with completely local financing now. However, it will not affect water rates."

The sludge disposal would eliminate alum and lime from going into Flat Creek. The Clean Water Commission has told the local company that discharges into the creek must end June 1, 1976.

Black and Veatch, a Kansas City firm approved by the board to construct the

build a sludge disposal operation to be completed by March 1, 1976, to update the Sedalia plant.

Taylor contacted Rep. William Randall about the loss of funds. Randall called Taylor July 28 to discuss the issue. "You have no choice but to go ahead and do it," Randall said, in regard to the disposal plant construction. He also stated he was going back to look into the case and see why the funds were stopped. Randall assured Taylor he would be notified as soon as there is further information, Taylor said.

The financial loss amounts to 90 per cent of the total \$200,000 expected cost. Federal funds would have made up 75 per cent and state funds the additional 15 per cent.

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Black and Veatch, a Kansas City firm approved by the board to construct the

lagoon, submitted an engineering contract to the board for approval. The contract states that payment would be on a monthly basis and would include payroll costs plus 125 per cent, travel expenses, and automobile expenses of 15 cents per mile.

The board deferred signing the contract until Taylor had endeavored to get some kind of a maximum figure from the firm.

In other action, the board voted to drill a new well. There are now three wells besides the one that goes through the plant. Board members felt that an additional well was needed to help meet increased water demands.

"A well is the quickest way to get water and carries you over the peak load," Taylor stated.

During July, 121 million gallons of water were used, the biggest pumpage on record. July 20 (during the Ozark Music Festival) 6,071,000 gallons of water was pumped, the largest amount in the history of the water department, whose records go back to the 1930s.

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Local lumberjack

Bernie Neth, Hughesville, climbed this tree Thursday and began to cut off every limb within his reach. Neth's employer, Cree's Tree Service, Sedalia, was hired to get

rid of the tree at 1302 South Quincy. The 70-foot tree will take about eight hours to cut down. Neth estimated that the tree was probably more than 150 years old.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Mavros pessimistic about Cyprus talks

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Greek Foreign Minister George Mavros said prospects for the second round of Cyprus peace talks today "are gloomy and I am pessimistic."

The foreign ministers of Greece, Turkey and Britain are seeking a political settlement to build on the cease-fire so far largely ineffectual that they signed eight days ago in the talks' first round.

"No self-respecting man can approach the second round of the negotiations while the agreement of the first round is still not being applied," Mavros told newsmen at Geneva airport.

The talks opened last week.

On Cyprus, a member of a British television crew was killed by a land mine and four other foreign newsmen were wounded as a press convoy entered the town of Lepithos.

Newsmen in the convoy said Ted Stoddard, a soundman for the British Broadcasting Corp., was killed when he stepped on the mine. The wounded were Paul Roque, a French photographer of The Associated Press; Chris Morris, a British correspondent of the BBC; Lefkos Christodoulides, an American of Greek descent on assignment for the New York Times; and Simon Dring, another Briton with the BBC.

Rauf Denktash, leader of the Turkish Cypriots, is expected to join the talks on Saturday with Glafcos Clerides, a Greek Cypriot who is acting president of Cyprus.

Denktash said in London the main goal at Geneva is to save the independence of Cyprus. He said he supports "bicultural independence" and the idea of gathering "all uprooted Turks ... in one place so we can defend them."

Handicapped veteran has different wheels

By MARY LOU VOSSMEYER
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

Though cross country cyclists are no longer a rarity on America's highways, a few heads turned Wednesday evening when Mickey Massicotte cycled through Sedalia.

Using a crutch to provide half of his pedal-power, Massicotte headed west on Broadway through Wednesday night's drizzling rain.

Massicotte, 25, is destined for his home town, Los Alamitos, Calif. He took 48 days to bicycle from California to Washington D.C. and he reached Sedalia in only 14 days on the return trip. He hopes to arrive in Los Alamitos less than a month from now, making the return trip 39 days long.

Massicotte said he had wanted to make a cross country trip when he was 17, but somehow never got around to it. In the meantime, he was sent to Vietnam while in the service. His leg was amputated at the hip after he was hit by a rocket-propelled grenade.

Massicotte said he finally "figured out how to ride a bicycle with one leg" by

putting the armrest of his crutch on the bike pedal. So far, the only major casualty Massicotte has encountered in his sojourn is an infected spider bite that put him in a St. Louis hospital for eight days.

"The rest did me good but I had too much of it and now I'm out of shape. I'll have to build up my calloused again," he chuckled.

Massicotte said he's had five falls since he started his trip, but none have resulted in major injuries.

He said he usually rides about 80 miles a day, but sometimes he can finish 100 miles in seven hours, depending on road conditions. He averages 15 miles per hour and rides until he's tired. When it comes time to bed down for the night, he "sticks to streams or lakes."

"I try to stay out of cities," he said. "But last night I slept in a baseball dugout to get out of the rain."

Massicotte's cross country tour is part of a four year project to ride 24,000 miles, the equivalent of riding around the world. He's

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weather

Variable cloudiness with chance of a few periods of showers or thundershowers tonight and Friday; low tonight in the 60s; winds southeasterly 5-10; high Friday in the low 80s; probability of rain tonight and Friday 40 per cent. The temperature was 62 at 7 a.m. today and 81 at noon. Low Wednesday night was 60.

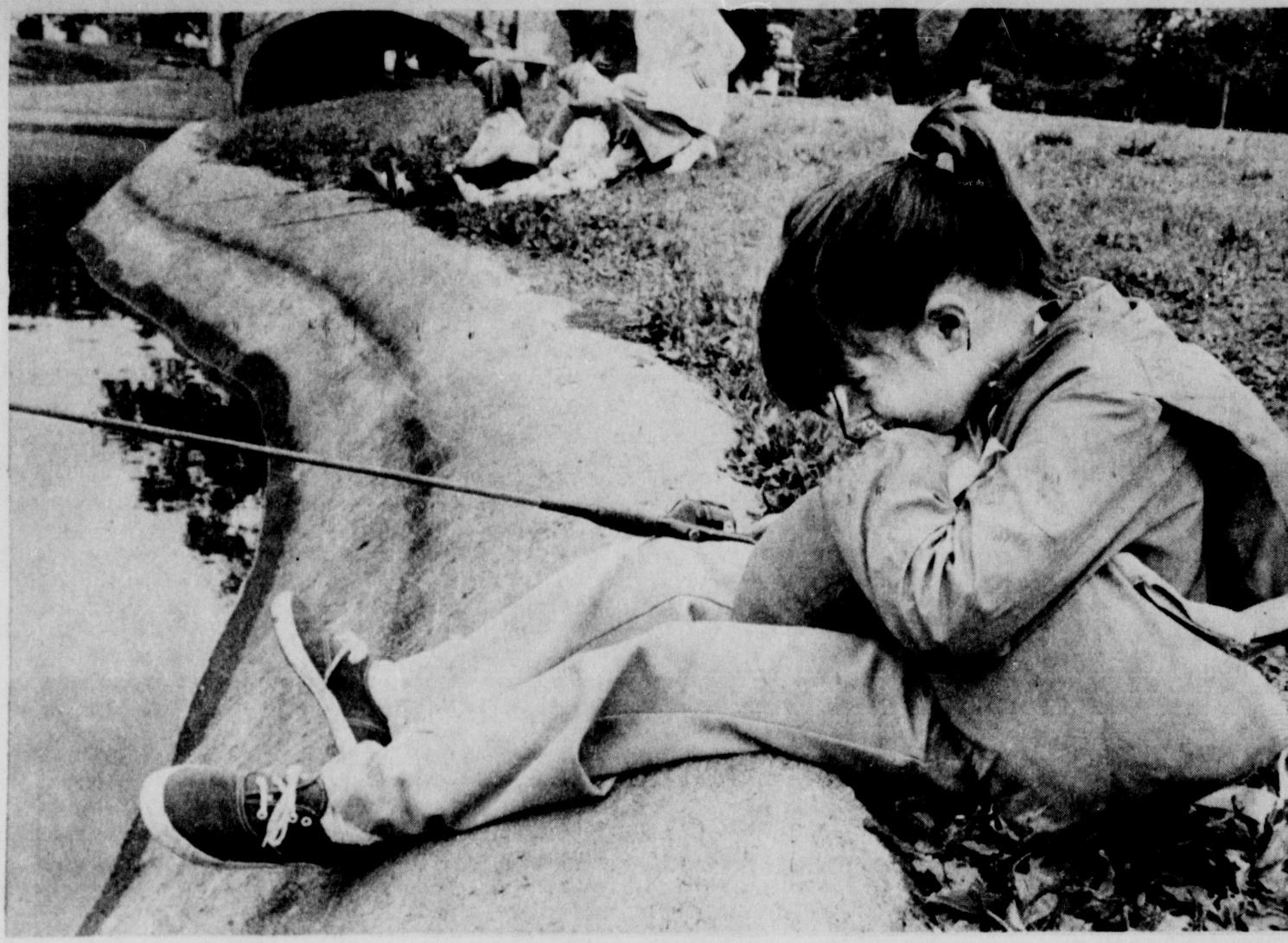
Lake of the Ozarks stage: 56.7; 3.3 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 8:16 p.m.; Sunrise Friday at 6:21 a.m.

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Iguazu Falls, the Niagara of South America, draws tourists from thousands of miles. Page 2.

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Safe and bored

Julie Rhodes, 7, came to Sedalia with her sisters and her grandmother to visit their great-aunt and ended up fishing in Liberty Park. All three children were made to

wear lifejackets, just in case they fell in. The fish weren't biting and the children soon became bored and decided the swings were more tempting than the fish.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Spectacular falls draw tourists

By WILLIAM R. LONG
Associated Press Writer

IGUAZU FALLS, Brazil (AP) — Sightseers come from thousands of miles away to watch tons of river water tumble noisily over high banks beside subtropical woods. And there's always a roaring welcome for visitors at Iguazu Falls, the Niagara of South America.

But the welcome stops at the edge of the adjacent Iguazu forest, a primitive preserve of cinnamon trees, palms, wildcats, deer, monkeys, snakes and butterflies.

"Man is prohibited," says Jaime de Paiva Bello, administrator of the 420,000-acre national park.

Bello said a force of 50 forest rangers has orders to keep anyone without special permission from penetrating the virgin areas of the dense woods.

"We should not go into the forest because we pollute it for animals," he told an interviewer. "It is a museum of the flora and fauna of southwestern Brazil. It maintains a primitive state and system of ecology."

Tourists can scan the forbidden forest from above when the airliner bringing them to this remote corner of Brazil dips and circles the famous cataracts.

Woods similar to those of the park can be seen along the road from the nearby airport, which is being expanded for big jetliners that will bring growing droves of sightseers to the falls. Visitors entering the park for a close-up look at the cascading water of the Iguazu River may step into the shady fringe of the forest preserve. But they will see little or none of the wildlife hidden deep inside the restricted wilds — the panthers, parrots, tapirs, anteaters, furry spiders and giant beetles.

The park administrator said 286,000 tourists came to see the falls in 1972, and 326,000 in 1973.

The growing number of sightseers, however, isn't seen as the greatest threat to the forest's natural habitat.

Bello said more damage is done by hunters, woodcutters and settlers.

And thieves. "They steal a lot of palmettos," he said. The palmetto tree, which produces succulent and marketable hearts of palm, is among the wide variety of plant life in the national park.

The settler problem, Bello said, dates back to the early years of the park, which was founded in 1939. He said about 30,000 acres of parkland is occupied by about 430 families — mostly farmers of German and Italian origin.

"They bought the lands, but there was a sale that wasn't quite right," the administrator said.

Bello, a 58-year-old retired

army colonel, was brought into the park's top job three years ago with the main goal of resettling the 430 families on outside land.

"There are persons who accept this, and others who don't," he said. "But what is certain is that they all will get out."

One complication in the move is that some of the new land designated for the settlers may be flooded by a giant reservoir, to be created in the Itaipu hydroelectric dam project. Bello said other land will have to be found for the settlers before work is finished on the 10.7-million-kilowatt dam, planned as the most powerful in the world.

The \$3-billion structure, to be built in eight years by Paraguay and Brazil on the Parana River between them, is also expected to flood the SETE Quedas waterfalls on the same river.

Sete Quedas, 150 miles north

of Iguazu Falls and also part of a national park, is known for the force and velocity of its plummeting waters.

It is not as high or spectacular as the Iguazu Falls, nor as accessible to tourists. But some nature lovers have complained that a major natural wonder will be eliminated when the Itaipu reservoir backs up in Sete Quedas Falls.

The Itaipu project will not alter the Iguazu Falls or river, whose waters flow into the Parana downstream from the planned dam.

The dam's construction, which will bring thousands of workers and better transportation to the area, is expected to boost the number of visitors to Iguazu Falls. Once finished, the high dam and the big reservoir will be added attractions for visitors.

But Iguazu Falls will remain the area's main magnet for sightseers.

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ASCS head urges push toward farm goals

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the government's most highly organized and far-flung agricultural bureaucracy has urged grass root leaders to step forth with a new push toward Nixon administration farm goals of free enterprise and market reliance.

Kenneth E. Frick, administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said Tuesday there is pressure developing for more government controls and dabbling in farm operations.

New reliance on government would mean detours in the free enterprise route sought by the Nixon administration. Frick told more than 200 state committee members and office directors who carry out policy for his agency. Committee men are appointed by the administration to help oversee federal farm programs.

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz and other administration farm officials have often referred to a long history of government farm policies and how those have prevented farmers from partaking in the free market.

Frick said many "self-serving efforts" will be made to put farmers back under federal control. One now in Congress, he said, would raise price supports of flue-cured and burley tobacco.

The Nixon farm doctrine has been basically to seek fewer controls and less dependence on high price supports and on direct payments, or subsidies, to farmers.

Another danger, Frick said, involves pressure for the government to own large stocks of commodities — a reference to national food reserve plans advocated by some in Congress.

Frick told state leaders to "use every opportunity" to get county committees of the agency to spread the word among consumers that they would benefit if agriculture stays out from under stricter government control.

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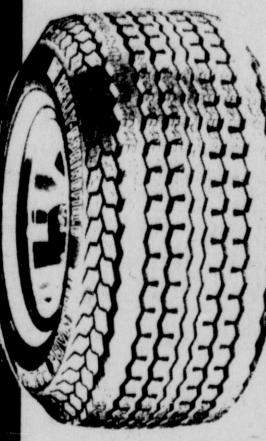
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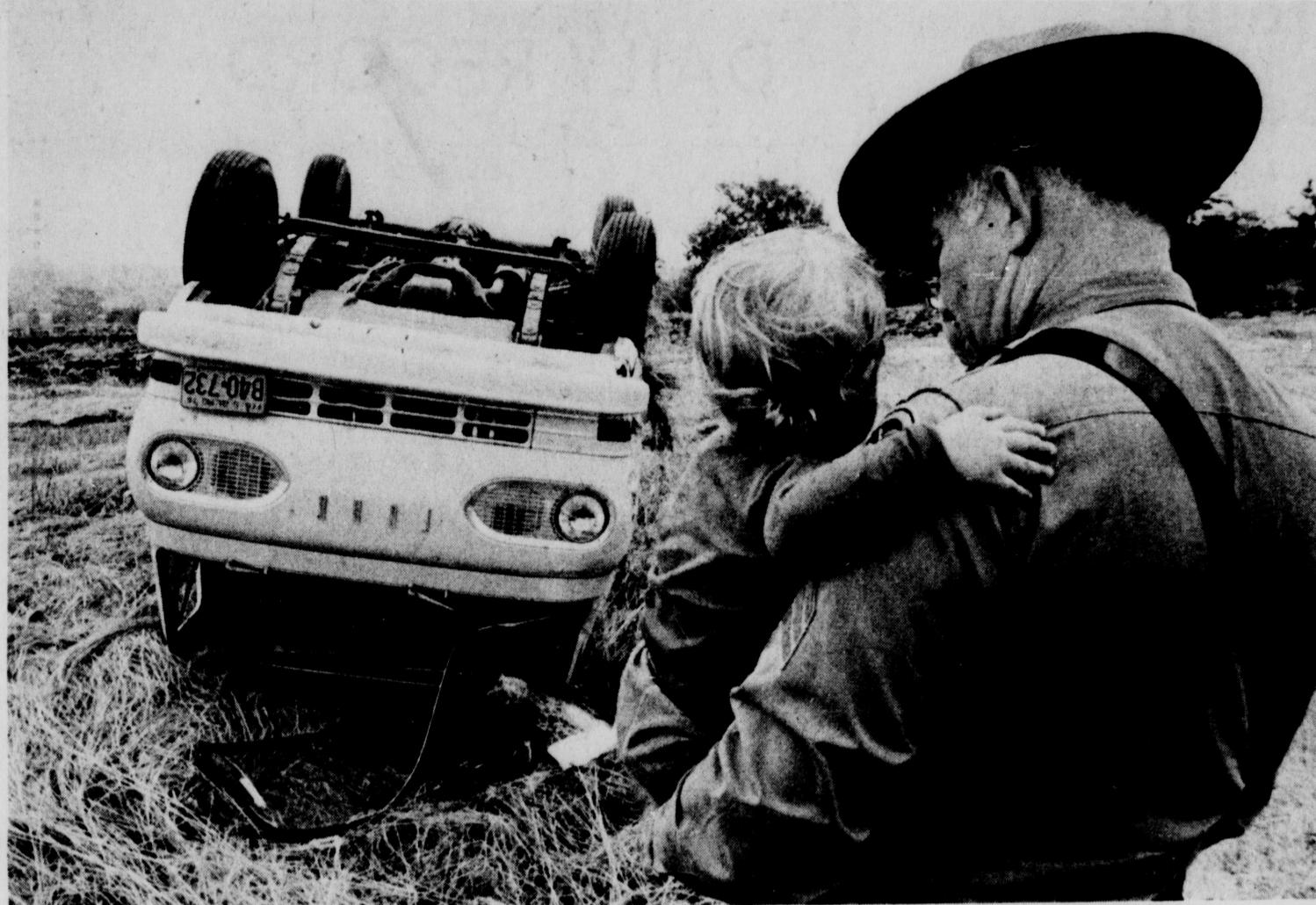
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trooper, Sgt. Sam Wollard talked to Freedom and made a successful attempt to keep her from crying. Her mother was not injured in the accident.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Sheep and dairy show winners

Pettis County 4-H members exhibited sheep and dairy cattle in the annual Livestock Show Aug. 5, as well as the beef and hog categories which were auctioned off Monday night.

The Grand Champion ewe, an Oxford, was owned and shown by Steve Reid, of the Prairie Ridge 4-H Club. Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid, Houstonia.

Brian Davis of the LaMonte Club had both the Grand Champion dairy heifer and the Grand Champion dairy female. Both were Holsteins. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis, LaMonte.

The Reserve Champion dairy female, a Guernsey, was owned and shown by Joe Mattingly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattingly, Sedalia. Joe is a member of the Brown 4-H Club.

Exhibitors of champion breeds and grand champions were as follows:

Jim Lovercamp, grand champion boar; Jo Lentz, reserve champion; Brenda Charles, Scott Rieckhoff, Jo Lentz, Rusty Kahrs, Lynn Kars, Jim Lovercamp, champion breeds.

Diedrick Kahrs, grand champion sow; Linda Kinder, reserve champion; Brenda Charles, Scott Rieckhoff, Jo Lentz, Rusty Kahrs, Diedrick Kahrs, Linda Kinder, champion breeds.

Jim Lovercamp, grand champion market hog; Kathy Minor, reserve champion; Brenda Charles, Jeff Lazenby, Kathy Minor, Dwayne Rieckhoff, champion breed.

Jo Lentz, girls' showmanship award; Diedrick Kahrs, boys showmanship award.

WHEN THE BELL BOY IS A GIRL

NEW YORK (AP) — After nine years, the name of the annual "Bellman of the Year" contest has been changed to the "Bellman-Bellwoman of the Year," it was announced by Paul R. Handley, president of the American Hotel and Motel Assn.

FAA investigating fatal plane crash

SHELBYVILLE, Mo. (AP) — John Brown, 33, of rural Shelbyville, was killed late Wednesday when the private aircraft he was piloting crashed on a farm two miles south of here.

An eyewitness told authorities that the 1963 single-engine Cessna dove straight into the ground. The cause of the crash was not known. The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating.

Guarding against sticking their necks out is an old precaution of weather predictors, the National Geographic says. "Poor Robin" wrote in his 1664 almanac: "We may expect some showers of rain this month, or the next, or the next after that or else we shall have a very dry spring."

Festival in cooperation with community individuals and organizations.

About 63 per cent of the nation's population and three-quarters of its manufacturing activities fall within a 750-mile radius of Richmond, according to the 1974 "Virginia Facts and Figures."

Exhibits of visual arts and creative writing will open at 1:30 p.m. in the Columbia Foyer of Dudley Hall. The performing arts showcase will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Stephens art galleries. Classroom studios will be open to the public from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Art festival to be held

COLUMBIA — More than 50 women, primarily from Mid-Missouri, will participate in the Columbia Festival of Missouri Women in the Arts Sunday in the James Madison Wood Quadrangle on the Stephens College campus here.

The festival will include more than 100 entries in creative writing and visual and performing arts.

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The Columbia Branch of the American Association of University Women is sponsoring the Columbia

State Fair discussed at meeting

The upcoming State Fair was the discussion topic at the Noon-Day Optimist Club meeting Tuesday at the Bothwell Hotel.

Myrna Ragor, fine arts superintendent at the Fair, showed slides of this year's planned activities. Featured for the first time, she said, will be an international village, where dancers from different countries will present shows each hour.

Pete Stohr, chairman of the Optimist Club's Aug. 19 youth day at the Fair, said that the youngsters have been contacted and rides for them have been arranged.

Tom Hubert was a guest of

Tom McCullum. Fred Biggs gave the invocation and Dr. J. Edgar Harvey, club president, presided. Dale Bredwell, program chairman for August, introduced Myrna Ragor.

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DEATH NOTICES

Edwin N. Schott

Edwin N. Schott, 78, 907 East Seventh, died at the Rest Haven Nursing Home at 6:15 a.m. Thursday.

He was born at Jefferson City, Nov. 7, 1895, son of the late George and Mary Schott. His early life was spent in Jefferson City and he came to Sedalia when he was 19. He married Miss Edna M. Hays at Sedalia, May 13, 1917.

Until his retirement in 1966, Mr. Schott was employed at the Missouri-Pacific shops as an electrical crane engineer.

He was a member of the Epworth United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna M. Schott; one son, W. E. Schott,

Independence; two daughters, Mrs. William H. (Dorothy) Garrett, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; Mrs. Joe (Joann) Potts, Bloomington, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Fred (Elizabeth) Bassman, Jefferson City; two brothers, Ralph Schott and Theodore Schott, both of Jefferson City; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. James R. McQueen, pastor of the Epworth United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Mrs. Susie Moulder

CLIMAX SPRINGS — Mrs. Susie Moulder, 83, died at St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City, Wednesday afternoon.

She was born in Camden County, June 11, 1891, daughter of L. G. and Rachel Russell Pennell. She was married to Harry C. Moulder, Dec. 2, 1908, in Lynn Creek.

They lived all of their married life on a farm near here. She was a member of the Climax Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Martin, Warsaw; Mrs. Ola Roncelli and Mrs. Icel Edmonds, both of Lexington; and Mrs. Ethel Baughmann, Kansas City.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Johnny Miller officiating.

Burial will be in the Climax Springs Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the Reser Funeral Home, Warsaw, Friday evening.

Miss Helen F. Donnelly

EVANSTON, Ill. — Miss Helen F. Donnelly, 96, formerly of Sedalia, died Tuesday at her home here.

She was born in Sedalia and taught at Prospect School and Smith-Cotton High School for about 50 years.

Miss Donnelly moved to St. Louis in 1946 and later moved to Evanston to live with a brother, James L. Donnelly.

She is survived by two nephews, Edward J. Donnelly, Overland Park, Kan.; James L. Donnelly Jr., Glencoe, Ill.; three nieces, Mrs. Marie Cushing, Kensington, Md.; Mrs. Peggy Best, Evanston, Ill.; and Mrs. Helen Goehring, Mystic, Conn.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sedalia.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The family will receive friends after 3 p.m. Friday at McLaughlin Funeral Home.

The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Glenn J. Thomason

Funeral services for Glenn J. Thomason, 75, 2115 East Seventh, who died at Bothwell Hospital Wednesday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Dan Sites, pastor of the Parkview Christian Church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be six nephews, Lawson Smith, Floyd Thomason, Clarence Thomason, Carl Berry, Lynn Middleton and Francis Taylor.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Mrs. Beulah Mary Dowdy

Mrs. Beulah Mary Dowdy, 87, formerly of 1613 East Seventh, died at 9:50 p.m. Tuesday at Buena Vista Home.

Mrs. Dowdy was born in Mayfield, Kent., Oct. 25, 1886, daughter of the late Rev. James M. and Vannie Curry Russell. She was married to John E. Dowdy, May 1, 1904, and he preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Dowdy had been a resident of Sedalia since 1910 and was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Paul Dowdy, 1400 South Ohio; James E. Dowdy, Green Ridge; Charles F. Dowdy, Route 1; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Atlanta, Ga.; 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Heckart-Gillespie Funeral Home with the Rev. Milton Elmore, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be David Dowdy, Donald Dowdy, Frank C. Dowdy, Gerald Dowdy, James J. Dowdy and Ben Morgan.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Louise Cordes

DENVER, Colo. — Mrs. Anna Louise Cordes, 68, former Sedalian, died here at the General Rose Hospital at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday. She had been ill for the past two years.

She was born at Knob Noster on April 15, 1906, daughter of the late John B. and Emma Leimkuhler Wilken.

Mrs. Cordes was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Dorothy Ann Cordes, Lakewood, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Dix, 511 West Second, Sedalia; Mrs. Alma Milburn, 2222 West Second, Sedalia; and one brother, Carl Wilken, 1311 South Murray, Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Everett Dane of Rothville, Mo., officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Sedalia.

The body will arrive in Sedalia Thursday night, and will be taken to the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Board of Appeals to hold meeting

The Pettis County Board of Appeals will meet from 9 a.m. to noon Monday in the County Court judges room at the courthouse.

Only persons who appeared before the Board of Equalization last month to protest their tax assessments may come before the board Monday to lodge a second complaint.

Both boards are composed of the same persons: the three County Court judges, the county assessor, county surveyor and, in cases involving city property, Sedalia Mayor Jerry Jones.

If persons are still dissatisfied with their real estate or personal property tax assessments after Monday's appeal session, they may make a third appeal to the State Tax Commission.

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Several escape routes on criminal prosecution

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon faces possible criminal prosecution should he resign or be removed from office, but several escape routes may be open to him.

Congress or special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski could take steps to save Nixon from a criminal trial. So could Vice President Gerald R. Ford if he succeeds to the presidency.

Some legal experts believe Nixon could even pardon himself of all crimes before leaving office, but that is viewed as only a remote possibility.

Most constitutional scholars concede that a president cannot be indicted while in office, although it is not an undisputed legal principle.

The Watergate grand jury ducked the issue when it chose to name Nixon as an unindicted co-conspirator in the Watergate cover-up.

Nixon was accused as a co-conspirator in the plot to block the original Watergate investigation and conceal the White House involvement in the break-in

at Democratic national headquarters June 17, 1972.

Monday, he admitted ordering the investigation halted for political reasons and concealing the information from his lawyers and the House Judiciary Committee.

Some members of Congress say Nixon, in effect, confessed to obstructing justice, a crime carrying a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. Multiple counts and related charges would increase the potential penalties.

If Nixon resigns, he would be vulnerable to an indictment.

If he were convicted in an impeachment trial, he would be removed from office and similarly vulnerable because the Constitution states that "the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment and punishment according to law."

To avoid that fate, Nixon could attempt to strike a deal with Jaworski. The President could offer to resign in exchange for the prosecutor's promise not to bring criminal charges. But the deal would not necessarily bind a grand jury.

The prosecutor's office refuses to comment on the possibility of plea bargaining. Atty. Gen. William B. Saxbe said on Wednesday he is not aware of any ongoing negotiations. Nixon's chief attorney, James D. St. Clair, said he is "not prepared to discuss it."

Congress also could act to save Nixon from criminal charges.

Sen. Edward Brooke, R-Mass., reportedly was seeking Democratic support for a resolution declaring "it is the sense of the Congress" that if Nixon should resign, no federal or state officer "should bring, conduct, or continue criminal or civil processes against him."

Accidents bring about damage suits

A \$10,000 damage suit stemming from an auto accident eight years ago was filed Wednesday in Pettis County Circuit Court.

Three other civil suits were filed in court earlier this week.

The plaintiff in the suit, James Heim, Kansas City, is seeking the money for alleged injuries he sustained on Oct. 2, 1966, when the motorcycle he was driving collided with a 1957 Chevrolet driven by Danny Downs, the defendant. The accident occurred at 14th and Montgomery. Heim also is seeking \$275 for damage to his motorcycle.

Two civil suits were filed against a man in connection with an auto accident Dec. 27, 1973.

Bonita J. Crawford is seeking 125,000 damages from James Foster, defendant in both suits, for alleged injuries she suffered in a two-vehicle accident on Grand near Third. She also seeks \$500 for damages to her car.

In the companion suit, Elizabeth Wells, 16, a passenger in the car driven by Bonita Crawford, is seeking \$15,000 for alleged injuries she sustained.

In another suit, Verna M. and Thomas Hodge seek a total of \$41,000 from John M. Herbst, Kansas City, and Gloria Miller, El Dorado.

The suit contends that Verna Hodge was injured on Feb. 24, 1972, when the car she was riding in collided with a car driven by Herbst on Highway 50 near Limit. Mrs. Hodge is seeking \$17,500 damages from Herbst; Hodge is asking for \$3,000 for his wife's alleged injuries.

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The board authorized Taylor to contact Layne Western Co., Inc., a well drilling firm in Kansas City, to try to get a flat price on the new well. The package deal would include drilling, pump, booster pump and control panel.

Taylor estimated the cost would be about \$100,000.

The Skelly Oil Co. informed Heuerman that the board might purchase two 1,000-gallon Skelly gas tanks at the pumping plant for a total of \$561.02. In the past, Skelly has supplied the tanks, and at the present time the offer to buy is optional. However, the tanks will eventually have to be purchased, Heuerman added.

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crease. Processed foods and sugar also posted significant increases. Prices for milk and fresh vegetables declined.

Foreshadowing possible future trouble for meat prices was an even larger rise — 5.5 per cent — for the processed foods and feeders farmers must buy for their livestock.

Auto prices, usually stable at this time of year, also rose.

Industrial commodities moved upward, although not as steeply as farm prices. The increase for the industrial commodities was 2.7 per cent, compared to a 2.2 increase the previous month. Wholesale prices have been increasing by more than two per cent all year.

The increase for commodities as virtually across the board, with the strongest rises in iron, steel, petroleum and its byproducts. Lumber prices, however, declined for the third straight month.

The Labor Department said its index in July reached 161.7 per cent of its 1967 average, meaning that it cost \$161.70 to buy at wholesale a statistical amount of materials that cost \$100 in 1967. The index in July was 20.4 per cent above the same month last year.

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DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Virgil Ellis, 2412 Golf; Master Jay A. Dean, Gravois Mills; Mrs. Ricky Morris, 1422 South Grand; Mrs. Ina E. Atwell, 1728 East Sixth; Mrs. Norman Worthley, Florence; Mrs. James Lawson, 721 East 16th; Roy A. Ronspiecz, 1214 East 12th; Mrs. John Gray, Route 4; Mrs. W. Neal Zink, Knob Noster; Mrs. Clyde Roark, 2508 Albert Lee; Mrs. Mary Ellen Copas, 325 North Summit; Ernest E. Swafford, 1705 South Prospect; Elroy J. Young, Stover; Mrs. Chloe E. Smith, Smithton; Dorsey Webb Jr., Stover.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Spry, Edwards, at 1 a.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Narcotics are taken during a break-in

A break-in at the Commerce Building, Third and Ohio Tuesday night resulted in the theft of drugs from a dentist's office and damage to three other offices, police said.

According to police, the thieves gained entry to the building through fire escapes on the west side of the building. They entered through a window on the second floor and sprayed the second floor hallway with fire extinguisher fluid, police said.

The office of Dr. Gary A. Evert, was broken into by prying the door open. Police reported that a surgical head lamp, valued at \$100; an FM radio, valued at \$250; and a cassette tape recorder, valued at \$75, were taken from Evert's office. Also taken were 75 tablets of narcotics and 40 tablets of non-narcotic drugs.

Living today

Author of 'Widow' relates experiences

By JOY STILLEY

AP Newsfeatures Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Lynn Caine has just had her first book published. The reviews have been laudatory. She has been interviewed, acclaimed, lionized and partied.

"But the one person I want to share it all with isn't here," she says.

The book is called "Widow," which is what its author has been since her husband, Martin, died of cancer three years ago.

"After he died, I wanted to die," she says of those years filled with "nights of waking up at 4 a.m. in terror," financial panic, "crazy" acts and "stupid" decisions.

The realization that one out of every six women in this country over age 21 is a widow and the hope that her experiences would help others motivated the book, she explains.

"There are seasons of grief," she says. "If you loved your husband you're going to be mourning him the rest of your life. But it softens the grief to know there is a pattern, and you're not always feel so helpless and trapped."

The book is based on a sort of diary she wrote during those sleepless nights, pouring out her anger at a husband who had "abandoned" her, children whose very existence she resented, and a society in which she lost her identity when she became a widow.

"So much of what I was was contingent on being married to Martin," she points out. "People think of a widow as a poor, bereft, forlorn, frail, helpless creature, a pitiable

being. Emotionally it may be as hard when a man loses his wife but socially and economically it's easier."

Mrs. Caine, a petite woman with big hazel eyes and short dark hair, admits she was lucky to have had a job and wise to have continued working during the difficult 14 months of her husband's terminal illness.

"My job was my lifeline and I'm convinced it saved my sanity," she said in her office at a publishing firm, where she is publicity manager. "You must participate in the world as soon as you can. Find stimulating interests or work to get you out of yourself."

"And exercise. Healthy fatigue is good," advises the 5 foot 1, 105 pound advocate of yoga. "Don't depend on tranquilizers, because you'll have to face your grief eventually. If you can't deal with your depression get professional help."

Most important of all, plan ahead from the first day of marriage, warns Mrs. Caine, whose husband had a World War II injury and couldn't get life insurance. She suggests an annual contingency day to discuss wills, investments and the family's financial situation.

"The problem begins and ends with our attitude toward death," she says. "We won't face the fact that we're going to die. It's an act of love for a husband to discuss finances with his wife."

She acknowledges that her greatest mistake was to have bought a house in New Jersey at the urging of her husband's best friend. "What woman in

her right mind would move to the suburbs when she can't even drive? I began to feel better when I decided a year later to move back to Manhattan where I belonged."

Moving is the step widows most often take, she notes, and she strongly advises against making any immediate decisions after the death of a husband "when you have no perspective, no judgment, your emotions and intellect are at odds."

What else would she have done differently?

"I wish we both could have cried together, expressed more anger," she says. "Martin was a very strong personality; he was dignified and had to die the way he lived. He tried to spare me but it would have been better if I had been able to release my emotions. It would have been better for the kids if I had been able to give up my brave act and tell them I was scared to death."

The kids are son Jon, 12, and daughter Buffy, 8. And their mother is determined that Jon must not feel the burden of being "the man of the family." She would consider marrying again only if she found a man "in touch with his emotions."

"The greatest gift is a happy marriage or a happy relationship," she declares. "It's nice to share, but I'm no longer afraid of being alone. I have my children, my friends and a wide variety of interests. The women's movement has touched us all and I can go anywhere I want. I don't feel my future or my happiness is contingent on a man."

Charcoal grill lamb steaks the Greek way

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

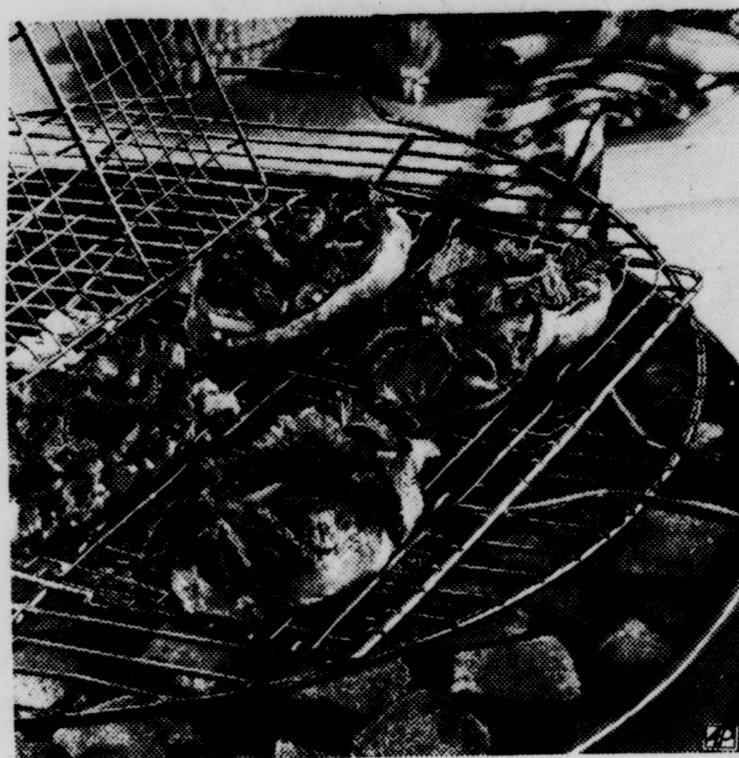
Friends collect recipes for us from their friends. One of the best summer offerings comes from a young man of Greek descent. He passed along his family's favorite way of charcoal-broiling marinated lamb steaks thickly overlaid with fresh garden mint.

When we tried his recipe we asked several neighbors to be "guinea pigs." They were so enamored of the dish they urged us to call them into service again! The mint, green and attractive when the meat is first put on the grill, chars during the cooking. But no matter. It gives subtle flavor and is removed before serving.

This manner of charcoal-grilling lamb is apparently one the young man's family evolved; we looked into our dozen or so Greek cookbooks but found no mention of it. So we're especially grateful that we've acquired this recipe — and if you try it, we think you will be, too.

With the lamb we offered cous-cous — the quick-cooking kind that comes from France — and buttered, fresh young snap beans. For dessert, an old-fashioned fresh fruit pudding was perfect.

A word about lighting the charcoal in case you aren't satisfied with your own method. The way we like best is recommended by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture: "The safest way to kindle charcoal is to use dry wads of crumpled newspaper under the briquets. Then simply light the paper as in starting an ordinary wood fire. It may take a little fanning to get



The Greek way...

...top marinated lamb steaks with fresh mint charcoal grilled

the charcoal kindled — in other words, to have gray or whitish spots appear on the briquets. In 20 to 30 minutes or so they will be entirely gray and hot enough to grill.

CHARCOAL-GRILLED LAMB WITH FRESH MINT

1/2 cup olive oil
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon cracked pepper
2 large garlic cloves, peeled and slivered
Butt half (about 3 pounds) of a lamb leg, cut into six 1-inch thick steaks

together the oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper; add the garlic. Arrange a thick layer of the mint, stalks and all, on the bottom side of a large hinged broiling rack; place lamb steaks over mint; cover with another thick layer of the mint; close rack. Grill over hot gray charcoal briquets, brushing with reserved marinade, to desired doneness — 10 to 20 minutes on each side. To test doneness, with a small sharp knife cut a slit in the meat — it should look slightly pink if you like lamb medium-rare, gray if you like it well-done. Open broiling rack and remove mint — it will be charred — before serving lamb. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Reunion postponed

The Wasson family reunion, which was to have been held Sunday, has been postponed to a later date.

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By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with mothers who take their children shopping and let them play with the toys and other such things. Many things are broken and we all know who is paying through the teeth for this breakage — every consumer. Let us all see if we can help get those prices back to being believable. — GARI

DEAR POLLY — Like Sue I, too, had that problem of tangled embroidery floss. I rolled some scraps of felt so they looked like hot dogs and then wrapped my floss around these rolls. I have no more trouble with tangling. — JACKIE

DEAR POLLY — And SUE — Over 60 years ago when my mother was teaching me stitchery she showed me how to keep embroidery floss from tangling. Remove center wrapper on each skein, unfold to length of loop, cut through and have the ideal length of six-ply thread for the work. Each skein, according to color, is placed between the pages of a magazine leaving an end of each showing at the top. You have a neat, easy-to-use arrangement. When going on a trip I cut the skeins as above and wrap each one on a piece of cardboard cut like the ones my needlepoint yarn comes on.

Also I have a favorite Pointer. I am an oven cook but detest cleaning the oven. After roasting or cooking anything that spatters grease in the oven I put a small container of full-strength household ammonia in the oven, leave it over night and wipe clean with a damp sponge the next day. — CONEY.

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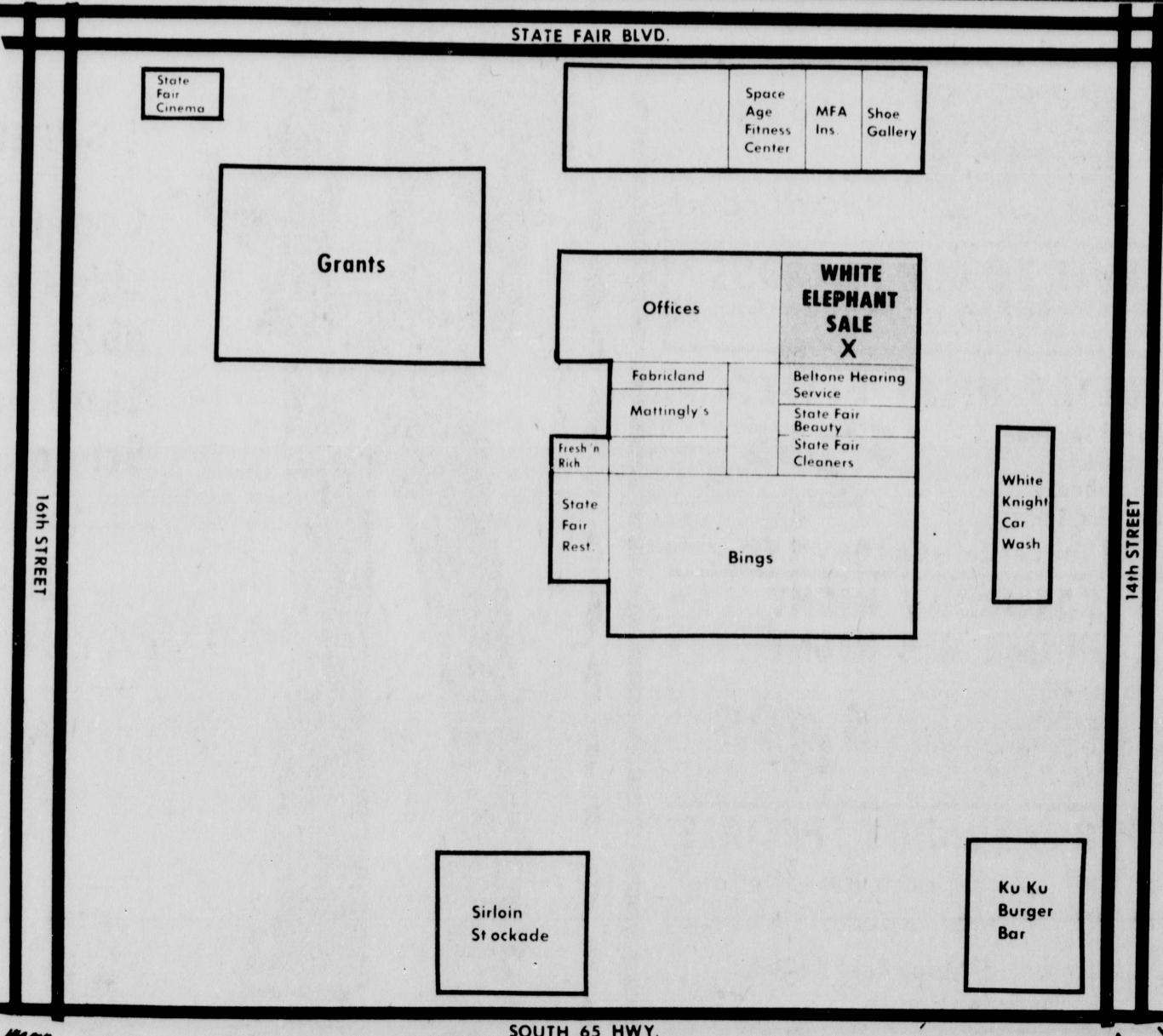
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Reporters chased resignation rumors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chasing reports that the President would quit was like being in a cave full of echoes. Everybody had heard something. Nobody was sure where it was coming from.

It was a hunt for one of the biggest news stories of the century. Here is how it was Wednesday for reporters who didn't find it.

Two newspapers, in Phoenix and Providence, said Nixon had decided to resign.

White House spokesmen wouldn't give a straight answer. The game was afoot. Reporters sought out Vice President Gerald R. Ford, who would be sworn in the moment the President stepped down. No clues there. Ford went ahead with plans to appear at a routine ceremony Thursday morning.

One White House aide reported that Nixon would resign, but wasn't sure when. Nothing first-hand. A Democratic member of

the House Judiciary Committee, Charles Rangel of New York, said he had been told by one of Nixon's Republican defenders on the committee that a resignation might come soon. "He said, 'Don't write your impeachment speech, you won't get a chance to use it,'" Rangel said. "I tried to pump him, but he wouldn't say anything." Intriguing, but what did it mean?

There was a rumor that Edward Cox, the President's son-in-law, had been summoned to Washington from New York. The rumor proved to be true. Then it was reported that the President had met with his family at the White House. But what did he tell them?

A call to yet another Republican congressman brought this response:

"I've been listening to the radio all afternoon. Nobody will tell me anything either."

Another Democratic congressman, who asked not to be named, said a senior Republican colleague had told him Nixon would quit Friday. But there was no indication where the information originated.

Various television news reports quoted various sources as indicating Nixon would resign.

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Youth is
returned
on charges

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Jeffrey Skaggs, 19, was returned here from Wisconsin Wednesday as a suspect in a slaying and five armed robberies, police said. Skaggs was charged in a federal warrant with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution in connection with a service sta-

tion robbery last May. He was also booked suspected of murder and armed robbery in the fatal shooting of Gordon Emmons, 60, during a tavern holdup May 27, police said. Skaggs, who was also booked in connection with

three other armed robberies, was arrested July 8 in Grantsburg, Wis., as a suspect in a burglary.

Another youth, James Murry, 17, has been charged with murder and three counts of armed robbery in Emmons' death.

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Fertilizer explosion

Smoke rises from a railroad switch yard in Wenatchee, Wash., where a tank car containing fertilizer exploded

Tuesday killing two persons, injuring 66 and leaving a crater 45 feet deep and 30 feet across. (UPI)

'Centennial Plus I' to be observed

(Democrat-Capital Service)

PILOT GROVE — Residents here will hold a two-day "Centennial Plus I" observance Aug. 16 and 17, complete with a carnival, exhibits, games for young and old and a beer garden.

The children's events on Aug. 16 include a greased pig race, sack race, pet parade, decorated bicycles, turtle race and hot dog eating contest. A baby contest, queen contest and tractor pull are scheduled for the same day.

On the second day of the celebration, a parade will start things off at 1 p.m. Dances are scheduled for 9 p.m., designed for both the old and young. "Special Edition" and Stanley Perry and Band will perform, it was reported.

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Strike by 150 ended

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A wildcat strike by some 150 long lines telephone workers here ended Wednesday as they began returning to their jobs.

The workers, all members of Local 6350, Communications Workers of America, had walked out Tuesday in protest of a tentative contract settlement reached Sunday with American Telephone and Telegraph.

The workers were opposing a three-year tentative agreement that would grant them a 10.7 per cent wage increase. They had sought a 16 to 18 per cent pay boost.

Douglas Fitch, president of the local, which represents

workers in parts of Arkansas, Illinois and Missouri, said the tentative settlement has sparked sporadic walkouts among communications union employees in 10 major cities across the country.

Fitch said, however, all Local 6350 workers were expected to be at work today, relieving supervisory personnel who had manned their positions during the brief strike.

The workers decided to end their walkout after union officials persuaded them to voice their disapproval of the contract by voting against it.

Ratification of the agreement is taking place through the mail and balloting is to be completed by Aug. 31.

Vietnam Veterans' suit names IRS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Vietnam Veterans Against the War filed suit Wednesday in U.S. District Court against the Internal Revenue Service.

The antiwar group, a non-profit organization that promotes veteran interests, charged the IRS has delayed

action 26 months on the group's request for tax exempt status because the group is an "enemy" of the Nixon Administration.

The suit asks the court to force the IRS to take immediate action on the request.



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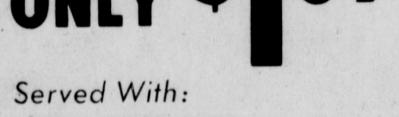
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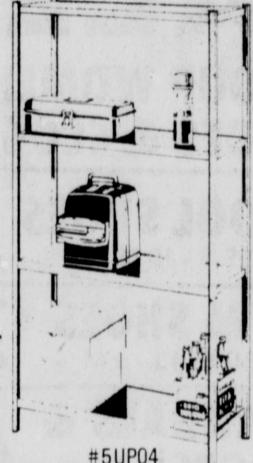
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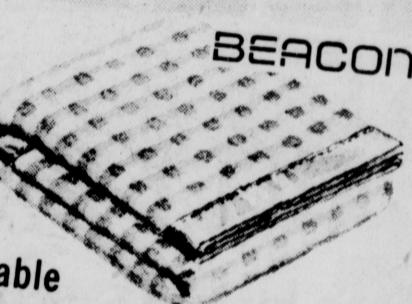
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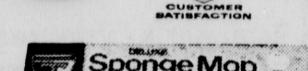


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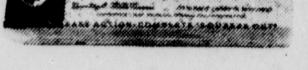


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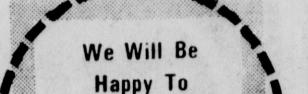
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Hard hit

Hard hit by the recent drought is Kent Antes, 22, a farmer in Syracuse, Neb. Antes says he can turn livestock loose to graze on his damaged corn, or he can chop it up for ensilage as he has to this field. (UPI)

Ceremony would be a minimum

By DON MCLEOD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If President Nixon should resign or be removed from office by impeachment, the transition to a new administration would be sudden and complete with a minimum of ceremony.

The new president would take office as quickly as in the past when a president has died. But the fact that the outgoing president is alive and well complicates the matter a bit.

When one president succeeds another after an election, the tradition is that the mantle of office changes hands when the new man takes the oath. Despite the complications, that probably would be the case in the event of resignation or impeachment.

Should Nixon become the first president in the history of the office to resign, it is likely that the change of command from President Richard M. Nixon to President Gerald R. Ford would be accomplished before most Americans even knew about it.

All that would be required for Nixon to quit the office would be for him to transmit a document of resignation to the secretary of state.

But in the interest of national security in the nuclear age, Nixon almost certainly would have Ford on hand to take the oath of office as his successor immediately.

In the case of a president being forced from office by impeachment, the procedure

would be a little more cumbersome but almost as immediate.

The only constitutional requirement for removing a president from his office is a two-thirds vote of guilty to any one article of impeachment. Technically, then, Nixon would cease to be president as soon as a losing vote was announced.

However, for such a momentous occasion, some ceremony is required. The Senate rules under which the trial would be conducted state that upon conviction "the Senate shall proceed to pronounce judgment."

Presumably, the chief justice as presiding officer at the trial would make the announcement. Then deposit of a certified copy of the judgment with the secretary of state completes the process.

Ford, no doubt, would be close at hand to take the oath. However, scholars disagree as to the embarrassing gap that would exist between the fatal vote, Nixon's notification and the filing at the State Department.

The Constitution requires a president to take the oath "before he enters on the execution of his office." But as a practical matter he must become

president the instant a vacancy exists.

What would happen if the incumbent, though convicted at an impeachment trial, insisted on holding on until he was formally notified and his successor sworn in, is anybody's guess.

Whatever the status of the presidency, the office of vice-president would be vacant the moment Ford ascended to the top job. But under the new 25th Amendment Ford could name a new vice president and presidential successor subject to ratification by Congress.

Many officials of the Nixon administration, such as Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, would likely stay on in a new Ford administration, for a while at least.

Meanwhile, the ousted president could be indicted, tried and punished for any criminal acts he might have committed in office.

The same would hold true if he resigns. Scholars are not agreed on whether a sitting president has any protection

Two Women die in Kansas City crash

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Doris Golladay, 63, and Marjorie Staley, 65, both of Independence, Mo., were killed Wednesday in a two car collision.

Their car and one driven by Lester Grimes, 21, Kansas City, collided on the city's east side. Grimes was injured.

Baton-waving attracts musicians

LONDON (AP) — The urge to conduct a great orchestra — reputedly the secret but frustrated dream of a lot of ordinary men — seems to have overpowered a handful of the world's leading violinists, pianists and opera singers.

In London alone during the coming fall and winter concert season, at least five renowned musicians will forsake their usual role as soloists to wave a baton before major symphony orchestras.

Among them will be such virtuosos as violinists David Oistrakh and Yehudi Menuhin, pianists Sviatoslav Richter and Daniel Barenboim, and singer Dietrich Fischer-Dieskau.

All of these, among others, will conduct leading British orchestras at concerts from October to January. They will all appear at different times, under the same roof — the Royal Festival Hall on the south bank of the River Thames.

Of these soloists-turned-conductors, the lead-off man this fall will be Richter, the noted Russian pianist who will conduct the London Philharmonic orchestra in two concerts of Mozart music in late October.

Richter will be followed in November by David Oistrakh, his countryman, who will set aside his violin to conduct the London symphony orchestra November 10 in a concert of Mozart and Shostakovich.

Then comes Fischer-Dieskau, the great German baritone who is also generally regarded as the world's leading lieder singer. He will conduct the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in a program of Wagner, Strauss and Schumann December 1. (Fischer-Dieskau will also return in February to conduct the London Philharmonic orchestra).

The youthful pianist, Daniel Barenboim, will follow Fischer-Dieskau in mid-December, conducting the London Philharmonic in two concerts of music by Mozart, Bruckner and Mahler.

In January, Yehudi Menuhin, the onetime child prodigy who for years has been one of the world's greatest violinists, will conduct two concerts of the Royal Philharmonic. In one of them, Menuhin will play a Mozart violin concerto as well as conduct the orchestra in both the concerto and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3.

For both Barenboim and Menuhin, conducting is nothing especially new. Lately Barenboim has been devoting almost as much time to conducting as to the piano.

The London musical season will also be treated to several younger musicians who are primarily conductors but who also perform as soloists. These include Andre Previn, principal conductor of the London Symphony orchestra, and James Levine, assistant conductor at the Metropolitan Opera. Both have scheduled concerts as pianists as well as conductors.

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For Ryan and Moret

No-hitters in shambles

By KEN RAPPORPORT

AP Sports Writer

Both Nolan Ryan of the California Angels and Roger Moret of the Boston Red Sox took no-hitters into the late stages Wednesday night, only to lose their grip.

Ryan's no-hit bid dissolved in the ninth inning and he lost a 21 heart-breaker to the Chicago White Sox. Moret held Milwaukee hitless until the eighth inning but needed relief help to beat the Brewers 1-0.



Americans retain their record in tight contest

By HOWARD SMITH

AP Sports Writer

The Birmingham Americans are the only undefeated team left in the World Football League. But it hasn't been easy.

"I'll never make it through the season like this," declared Coach Jake Gotta after his Americans pulled out a hair-raising 28-22 victory over the Detroit Wheels Wednesday night.

Gotta's Americans fell behind 22-20 with just one minute to play when Detroit's Bubba Wyche hit Jon Henderson with an 18-yard touchdown pass. But Birmingham quarterback Matt Reed, a strong-armed rookie out of Grambling, immediately went to work.

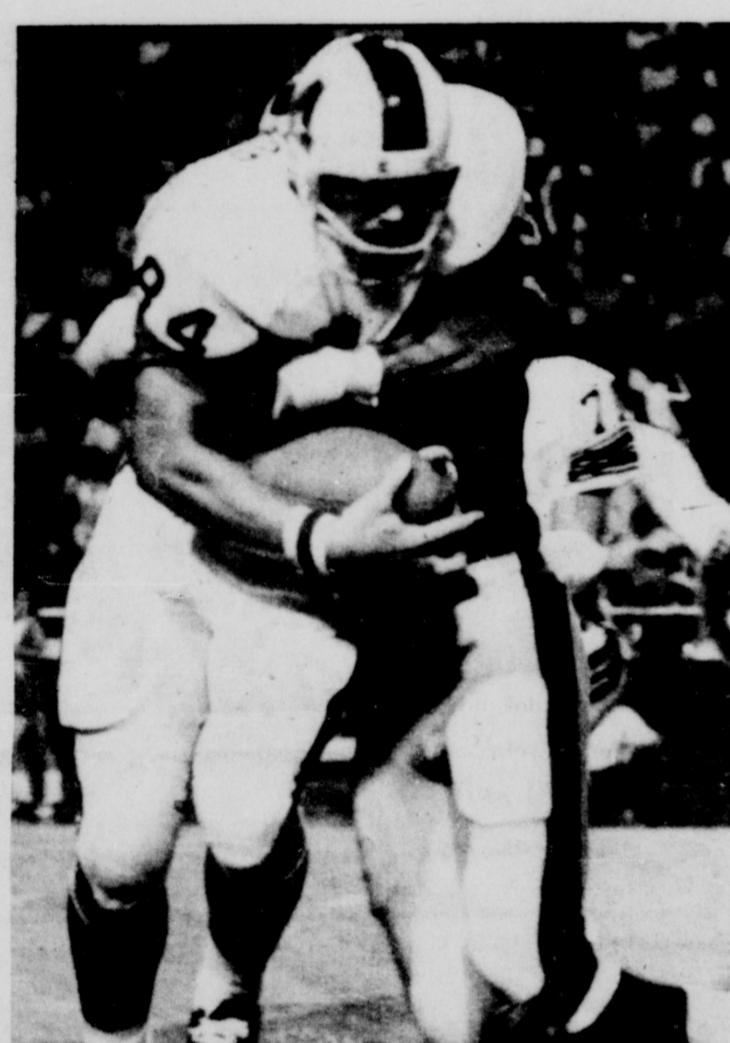
He connected on passes of 14 and 19 yards to Dennis Homan, ran nine yards himself and then, with just 26 seconds left, hit Al Jenkins in the end zone with a 17-yarder.

The Americans have won all five games they've played by a combined margin of just 41 points.

Elsewhere in the WFL, the Philadelphia Bell whipped the Memphis Southmen 46-15; the Florida Blazers doused the Chicago Fire 46-21; the New York Stars edged the Southern California Sun 11-8; and the Portland Storm struggled to a 15-15 tie with the Houston Texans.

The Hawaiians are at Jacksonville in tonight's national television game.

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Big gain

Tight end Jim Bishop makes another big gain for the Birmingham Americans Wednesday night in Birmingham during his team's 28-22 come-from-behind victory over the Detroit Wheels. It was the second week in a row the Americans faced the Wheels in World Football League action and won the game in the final seconds. (UPI)

Reds showing new life signs, look prepared to do battle

By HAL BOCK

AP Sports Writer

That body stirring in the National League's West Division belongs to the Cincinnati Reds, who have been buried two or three times already this season but are breathing once again.

Not only are they breathing, they're fighting.

Jack Billingham and Johnny Bench provided Wednesday night's artificial respiration as the rebounding Reds blanked Los Angeles 2-0 to creep within 5½ games of the division-leading Dodgers.

Bench accounted for all of the game's runs with a fourth inning homer — his second game-winner in as many nights against Los Angeles — and Billingham made it stand up with a neat six-hitter for his 14th victory of the season.

The Reds also survived a brief fighting flurry in the ninth, triggered by Bill Buckner's hard slide into Cincinnati second baseman Joe Morgan.

Elsewhere in the NL Wednesday night, Philadelphia edged Chicago 3-2, Pittsburgh battered New York 10-1, Montreal topped St. Louis 7-5 and Houston downed Atlanta 6-4. San Diego and San Francisco were not scheduled.

Phillies 3, Cubs 2

Bob Boone's bloop double chased home two runs and keyed an eighth inning rally that moved Philadelphia past Chicago.

The victory pushed the

Phillies to within 1½ games of first place St. Louis which lost to Montreal.

The Phils were trailing 2-1 with the bases loaded and two out in the eighth when Boone delivered his winning hit on a 1-2 pitch against reliever Tom Dettore.

Expos 7, Cardinals 5

Ex-American Leaguer Larry Bittner, making his first start for Montreal since being recalled from the minors last week, contributed a pair of clutch singles, driving in two runs as the Expos trimmed the Cardinals.

Bittner singled and scored on Barry Foote's hit in the third and then singled in front of Ken Singleton's RBI-double in the sixth.

Steve Renko went all the way for the victory.

Astros 6, Braves 4

Cliff Johnson climaxed an eighth inning Houston rally with a two-run pinch homer that lifted the Astros past Atlanta.

Lee May's RBI-double had tied the score before Johnson tagged his fourth pinch homer of the season to win it for Houston.

Darrell Evans and Dusty Baker homered for Atlanta.

Pirates 10, Mets 1

Rookie Larry Demeritt limited New York to just three hits for his first major league complete game and Manny Sanguillen and Ed

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Doubleheaders realized by Royals

KANSAS CITY (AP) — It was a free-hitting affair, a total of 49 base hits. The Royals col- led 23 and the Twins 26, but Kansas City emerged from the twilight doubleheader Wednesday with 7-6 and 5-1 victories.

Stout relief pitching by Doug Bird stemmed the tide in the first game and helped preserve Paul Splittorff's 11th victory against 12 losses in the second contest.

Bird came on in the eighth inning of the first game after the Twins had pushed across two runs to knot the score at 6-all. Two were out and the lead run was on third base. He got Glen Borgmann to ground out to Fred Patek.

Amos Otis's third straight single scored George Brett from second with two out in the Royals half of the eighth. That was all the margin Bird needed and he shut the door on Minnesota in the ninth to record his sixth victory against three losses.

The Twins scored one run in the first, one in the second and one in the third before the Royals surged into contention with a four-run rally in their half of the third and moved to a 6-4 advantage in the seventh.

Again in the second game, Minnesota jumped off to a 1-0 lead in the first on three straight singles after two were out. Splittorff then slammed the door. He gave up 10 hits but, except for the first inning,

managed to shut off each threat. He struck out seven.

Bird made his second appearance of the night in the ninth. He gave up three hits but escaped without allowing a run.

Amos Otis and Hal McRae contributed three hits apiece to the Royals attack in the first game and Orlando Cepeda and George Brett two each.

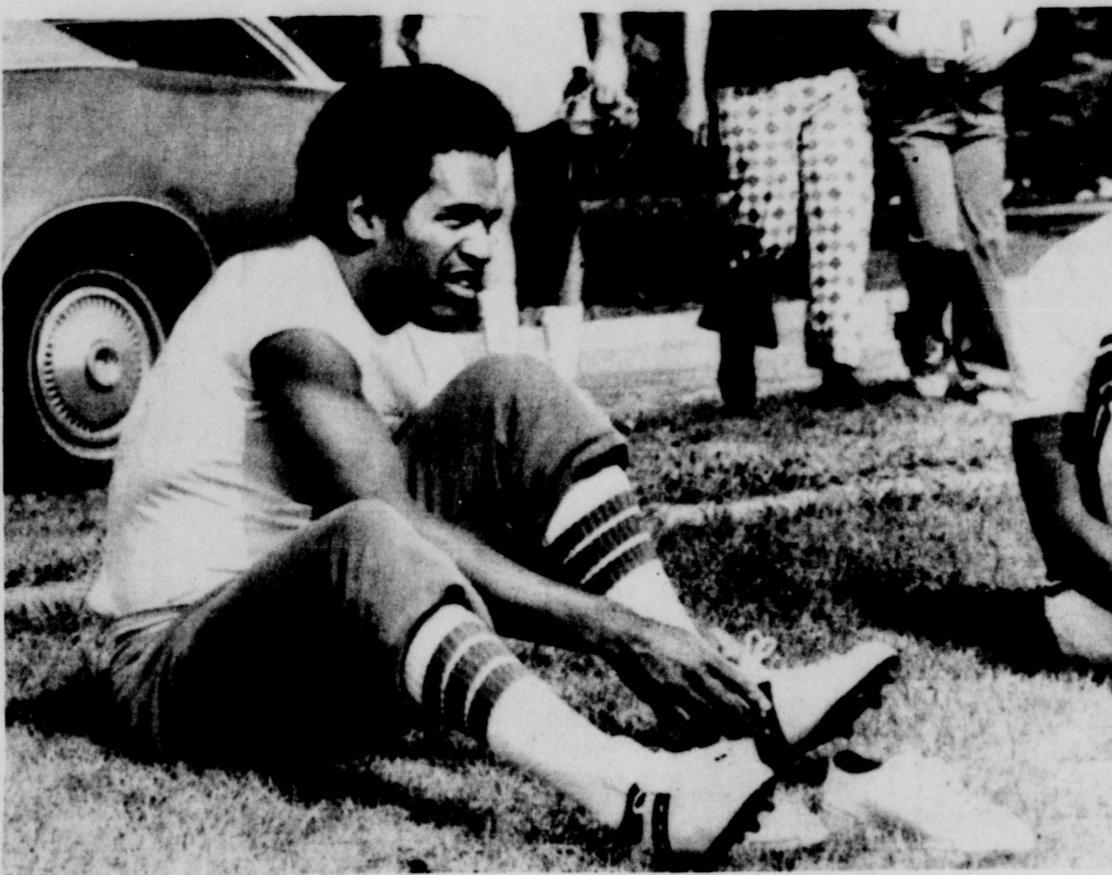
Otis, McRae and Brett each had two hits in the second game.

Cepeda, who began his design-

nated-hitter role for Kansas City Tuesday after being called from the Mexican League, has produced four hits and four RBIs in three games.

Kansas City now has won five straight and own a season record of 57-52, five games over the .500 mark and 6½ games off the pace of the American League's West Division leader Oakland.

The Royals and Twins conclude their current series tonight with a single game.



A 'bootlegger?'

Running back O.J. Simpson dons his spikes for his morning workout at the Buffalo Bills veterans "bootleg camp" at Erie Community College in suburban

Williamsville, N. Y. Twenty-eight veterans, who are still striking, showed up at the camp, with O.J. leading the exercise. (UPI)

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

National League

BATTING (250 at bats) — Garr, Atl. 364; Garvey, LA. 321.

RUNS — Morgan, Cin. 78; Schmidt, Phi. 76; Bench, Cin. 76.

RUNS BATTED IN — Schmidt, Phi. 87; Bench, Cin. 82; Cedeño, Htn. 82.

HITS — Garr, Atl. 168; D.Cash, Phi. 142; Garvey, LA. 142.

DOUBLES — Cardenal, Chi. 27; Stargell, Pgh. 27; Rose, Cin. 25; Cedeño, Htn. 25.

TRIPLES — Garr, Atl. 15; A.Oliver, Pgh. 9.

HOME RUNS — Wynn, LA. 26; Schmidt, Phi. 25.

STOLEN BASES — Brock, STL. 75; Morgan, Cin. 45.

PITCHING (11 Decisions) — Messrsmith, LA. 13-3, 813, 2.18

John, LA. 13-3, 813, 2.58 Caldwell, SF. 10-3, 769, 3.16.

STRIKEOUTS — Carlton, Phi. 175; Messrsmith, LA. 159.

American League

BATTING (250 at bats) — Carew, Minn. 366; Hargrove, Tex. 342.

RUNS — D.Allen, Chi. 72; Grich, Bal. 71.

RUNS BATTED IN — Burroughs, Tex. 92; D.Allen, Chi. 78; Bando, Oak. 78.

HITS — Carew, Minn. 159; Rivers, Cal. 128.

DOUBLES — Rudi, Oak. 29; Scott, Mil. 26.

TRIPLES — Rivers, Cal. 9; Otis, KC. 8.

HOME RUNS — D.Allen, Chi. 29; Burroughs, Tex. 22.

STOLEN BASES — North, Oak. 40; Rivers, Cal. 29.

PITCHING (11 Decisions) — G.Perry, Cle. 15-6, 714, 2.32

Tiant, Bsn. 17-7, 708, 2.85.

STRIKEOUTS — N.Ryan, Cal. 241; Blyleven, Minn. 162.

Washington is waiting

No franchise as yet

NEW YORK (AP) — Washington, D.C., apparently seeking to be the site of major league baseball next year, likely will have to wait until 1975.

Washington has expressed keen interest in having baseball next season, one year before an expected wholesale expansion by the majors.

That became evident Wednesday at the major league summer meetings. A key proposal under consideration was to play as many as 20 games in Washington in 1975.

No announced action was taken on the matter, and an official decision was expected today following completion of separate discussions by the American and National Leagues, and then a joint meeting of the leagues.

Sniadecki is now in Card ranks

NORMAL, Ill. (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals beefed up the middle of their defense Wednesday by acquiring veteran linebacker Jim Sniadecki from the San Francisco 49ers for an undisclosed future draft choice.

Sniadecki, a five-year veteran from Indiana, is primarily a middle linebacker, but also played the outside positions until stepping in as a starter last season for San Francisco.

The 6-foot-2, 230-pound Sniadecki has signed a 1975 contract with the Hawaiians of the World Football League, but the fact apparently does not worry the Cardinals.

"We feel it's a good choice for us, even if it's only for one year," said St. Louis Coach Don Coryell.

A fourth-round pick by the 49ers in 1969, Sniadecki played in all 14 of his club's games in each of his first three seasons, before being sidelined with a broken ankle in 1972.

Coryell said the acquisition of Sniadecki was primarily to plug the center of the Big Red defense until some of the team's younger linebackers developed.

The move leaves the Cardinals with three major middle linebacking candidates: Sniadecki, third year veteran Mark Arneson of Arizona and rookie Greg Hartle, the Cards' 10th round choice from Newberry, S.C. College.

Arneson has not yet reported to camp because of the players' strike, so Hartle has seen the only game time thus far. Cardinal Director of Operations Joe Sullivan said it was unknown whether Sniadecki, who had not reported to the 49ers' camp, would show up at the Big Red training site.

In other action Wednesday, the Cardinals placed rookie cornerback Dan Crooks of Wisconsin on waivers. Crooks, 5-foot-10 and 180 pounds, had been signed as a free agent.

But the Associated Press learned that Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn and American League President Lee MacPhail have rejected the proposal.

The Baltimore Orioles helped trigger the proposal by arranging for a special contract that permits them to play 11 of their 81 home games elsewhere in 1975. The 11 is significant in that it means the Orioles could face all the other American League clubs once each in RFK Stadium, the proposed site of the Washington games and the home of the Washington Senators before the franchise was moved to Arlington, Tex. in 1972 and

became the Texas Rangers.

It does not mean, however,

that the Orioles could not play all of their 81 home games in Baltimore next year.

Reportedly, nearly all other American League clubs had agreed to the plan, and the Atlanta Braves of the National League had consented to play in Washington. Among the National League clubs reportedly having rejected the idea were the Philadelphia Phillies, Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Mets.

Biggest winner for the Texas Rangers last year was Jim Bibby with nine victories. The team won 57 games, lost 105.

Both Cash and Northrup said they were not bitter over their fate, but neither seemed particularly pleased.

"We're only thinking of one thing now — winning," insisted Manager Ralph Houk. "I don't anticipate any shake-up. Where are you going to shake up?"

The departure of Cash and Northrup — who said he doesn't think he'll report to Montreal — leaves only seven players left from the 1968 World Series championship team: pitchers Mickey Lolich and John Hiller, center fielder Mickey Stanley, left fielder Willie Horton, first baseman Bill Freehan, plus designated hitters Gates Brown and Al Kaline.

"I figured it had to happen sooner or later. I've been expecting it for five years," said Northrup, who was told shortly before Detroit's 3-2 victory over Cleveland that he had been traded to the Montreal Expos for a player to be named after the end of the baseball season.

Earlier, the Tigers announced first baseman Cash had been put on waivers in order to give him an unconditional release.

The day marked the end of 15 years as a Tiger for Cash. Northrup, a 34-year-old outfielder, had spent almost a decade with the Bengals. Their parting marks the beginning of the end of an era for the Tigers, who are stifling criticism by brooming old timers and grooming youngsters.

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Today is the sixth day the warring parties are meeting with Usery during the past two weeks, following similar meetings earlier with his assistants, James Scearce and Lewis Sabbatino.

Meanwhile, the ranks of veterans leaving the strike position and reporting to pre-season training camps continued to grow, although well over two thirds remained out

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Next on the list of shortages—water

There's another aspect of the long-term energy crisis that many people are unaware of. This is the fact that "enormous additional volumes of water" are going to be needed in the nation's effort to meet its future energy needs.

The growth of the electric power industry alone "will soon produce a water shortage that will make the present energy shortage appear trivial," warned chemical engineer Lawrence K. Cecil, speaking before the recent 94th Annual Conference of the American Water Works Association. The association is a nonprofit scientific and educational society representing 30,000 water utilities in North America.

The already started "economic war" between the raw material-producing nations and the profligate consuming nations is forcing a new look at sources of raw materials, said Cecil.

For energy, we are turning to our lavish supplies of fossil fuels — coal, shale oil, tar sands and secondary and tertiary petroleum production — all of which require a great deal of water. The imminent large increase in the cost of bauxite for aluminum is focussing attention on our abundant low-grade aluminum ores, which will require much more water than high-grade bauxite.

A conservative view

Richard Nixon's ruin now stands complete

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — Very well. The wreckage of Richard Nixon's administration is now so nearly complete that further demolition will merely tidy up the ruins. We can begin now to think of Gerald Ford as president of the United States, for this he surely will be.

I write on a Tuesday morning, 12 hours after the bombshell disclosures of Monday night, and I am close to tears. Grown men ought not to weep. I have been covering politics and politicians for more than 30 years, and have seen enough of duplicity to be immune to shock. Nixon's duplicity is almost beyond bearing.

The thing is: I believed him. Millions of other Americans believed him also. When he said, over and over, looking us squarely in the eye, that he had known nothing of the Watergate cover-up until March of 1973, we believed him. "Your President is not a crook," he once said. I believed him. It no longer greatly matters. My President is a liar.

He lied to the people, in his public statements. He lied to his lawyers. He lied to the press. On June 23, 1972, just five days after the Watergate break-in, he himself set in motion the cover-up. He himself knew of the Watergate cash. He himself set a pattern of deceit for others to follow.

Why did he do it? His conduct is beyond comprehension. In June of 1972, George McGovern's nomination was assured, which is to say that Nixon's own re-election was assured. Given the political situation at that time, there was no way that Nixon's candidacy could have been fatally damaged. If he had told the people the truth at that time — the whole truth, holding nothing back — the Watergate scandal would have been a nine-day wonder. The campaign could have

Art Buchwald

Behold, a human engineer

There is a new science in this country which is called human engineering. The object of human engineering, as I understand it, is to fit human beings into inhuman conditions.

I made this discovery while riding on an airplane from New York to Washington the other day. Seated next to me was a man who was taking very careful measurements of the space between us and then writing it in a notebook.

Buchwald

I asked him what he was doing, and he said he was a human engineer, and it was his job to see how many more people he could squeeze on an airplane without doing permanent bodily harm to the passengers.

"We used to have five seats across," he said proudly, "but we've managed to put another seat in each row, and as you can see we can now get six people across."

"How on earth did you do it?" I asked him.

"We cut the center aisle in half. The passengers have to walk sideways, but just think of what the extra seats mean to the company's payload."

"Which, of course, is all that you're worried about."

"You can bet your sweet whistle on that," he said. "I'm very concerned, though, that there still seems to be room between your knees and the seat in front of you."

"Only about two inches," I said.

"Well, if you take two inches away here and two inches away there, you can put another row of seats on the plane."

"Then my knees should be flush against the seat ahead?"

"Naturally, my dear boy. You can't expect legroom on such a short hop. One more thing I was wondering how you feel about a reclining seat as opposed to a stationary one."

"I prefer a reclining seat. It gives me a chance to rest a little."

He started writing in his book: "Customer too tempted by reclining chair, so I strongly recommend stationary kind which will allow us two more rows in back."

He looked at me. "You came on board with a package. What did you do with it?"

"I put it under my seat."

He wrote again: "Customer can still get package under seat, which means we're wasting valuable space which could better be used for air freight."

"You people really think of everything," I said.

"We try to," he replied, "but it's a tough struggle. There are a lot of people in the aviation business who are behind the times, and we have to show them that their best interests lie not with the passengers but with the stockholders. I'm having a devil of a time trying to get the company to remove the armrests."

"You want to do away with the armrests?"

"Of course. If you did away with the armrests, everyone would be forced to sit closer together, and we could get eight people in a row."

"Say, have you ever thought of putting people in the baggage rack overhead?" I asked him.

He studied it for a few moments. "It could be done, if we could fit them in horizontally." He made another note: "Check about stuffing people into overhead baggage rack."

"You covered all the bases," I said in admiration.

"Not quite," he said, staring at the washroom.

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times

25 years ago

Prisoners confined in the Pettis county jail will have the opportunity of receiving religious services every Sunday afternoon.

40 years ago

Pettis County defied the hot weather ... and went to the polls in large numbers to vote in Tuesday's primary election ... The greatest interest seemed to have been in the Democratic senatorial race, in which J. L. Milligan led in this county with about 40 votes ahead of Harry S. Truman, who carried the state.

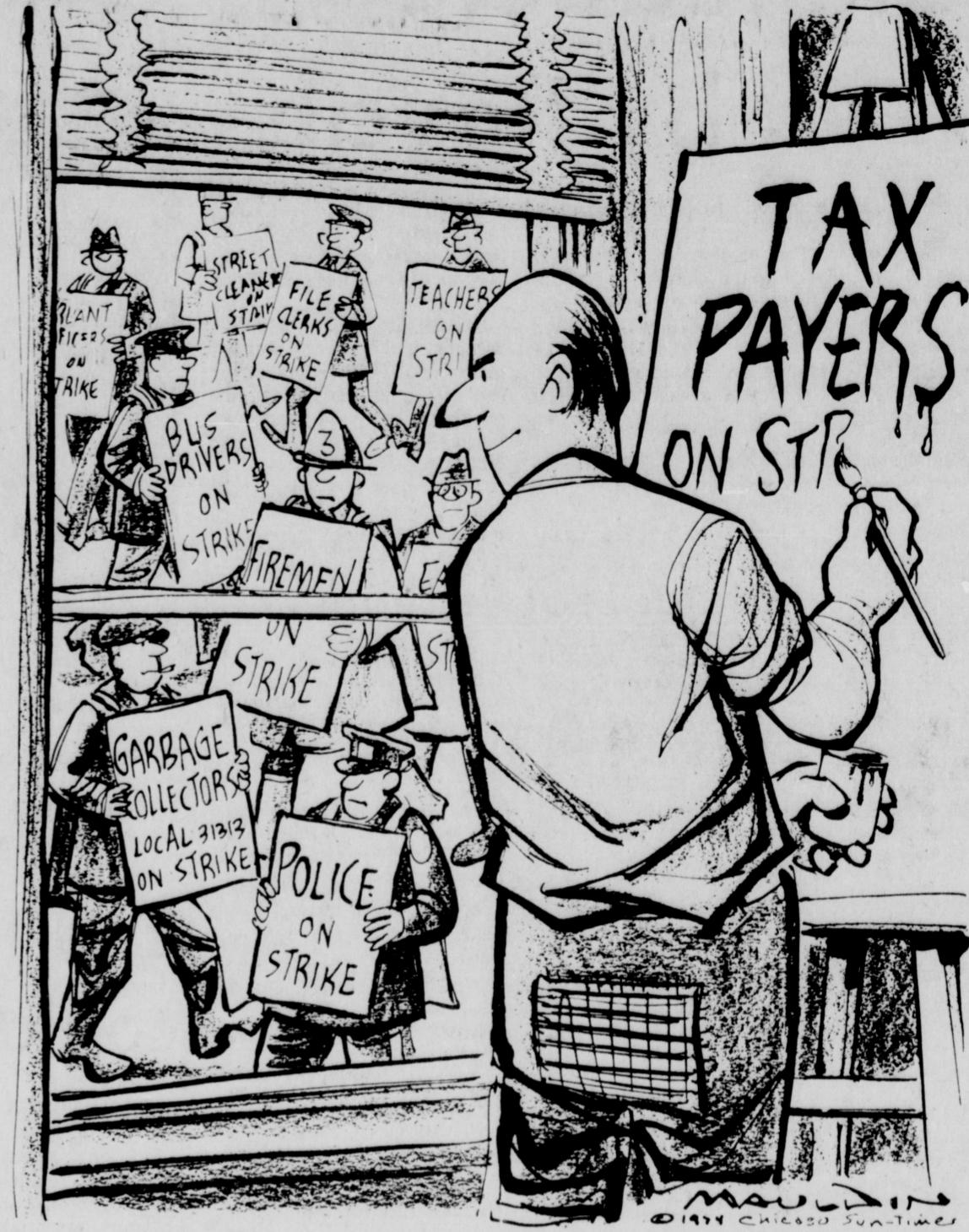
95 years ago

There is a very bad place on Ohio street in front of Baker's green grocery stand. Water stood there, which attracted the hogs. The hogs scooped out a basin, which they used to bathe in, each one rooting the hole deeper and wider until now it has assumed rather large proportions.

Today's thought

The good that is in you is the good that you do for others. — Roger Babson, American statistician.

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Merry-go-round

Reviewing the record in Watergate claims



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Some occasional scorekeeping may help the public keep up with the games that are played in Washington.

For two years, the American people have been bombarded with charges and denials. Now President Nixon has confessed that he lied even to his own aides about his role in the Watergate cover-up.

Loyal White House aides were stunned, say our sources, when they heard excerpts from the 64 suppressed tapes. One White House source told us grimly that he must have his most intimate manipulations exposed in such excruciating detail as the tapes reveal the President.

It's no secret, of course, that we have been in the forefront of those who have accused President Nixon of condoning lawlessness while he preached law and order.

For our pains, we have been hounded by government gumshoes. The notorious "plumbers" posted my name on the wall of their White House hangout as their chief target in the spring of 1972. They arranged with the Justice Department's Internal Security Division to stake out my house and tail me wherever I went.

At least four people had their phones tapped because they were suspected of giving us information. Others were interrogated while strapped to lie detectors. One suspected source was browbeaten until he broke down and wept.

My associate Les Whitten was arrested and handcuffed by FBI agents on phony charges that were quickly rejected by a grand jury. One of the "plumbers," G. Gordon Liddy, even started off to gun me down until he was stopped by a horrified Jeb Magruder.

Throughout it all, the White House assailed us with denials and denunciations. In light of the President's latest confession, now may be a good time to publish the box score:

✓ We reported "categorically" on April 26, 1973, that "President Nixon had no advance knowledge of the Watergate break-in and bugging." But we repeatedly charged, beginning as early as March 29, 1973, that he had approved the overall espionage-sabotage operation and the later cover-up. All of this is now confirmed in the White House tapes.

✓ As early as Jan. 11 and 15, 1973, we revealed for the first time that E. Howard Hunt had access to mysterious cash and that he had offered to buy the silence of fellow Watergate conspirators. We later learned the money had come from a \$350,000 cash fund which, we reported on April 19, 1973, had been stashed in the apartment of White House aide Fred LaRue. This has now developed into one of the most serious charges against President Nixon.

✓ We revealed on Aug. 6, 1971, that billionaire Howard Hughes had sent a \$100,000 cash gift to President Nixon. The money was delivered to his friend Bebe Rebozo who collected cash from "other fatcats," we wrote on Jan. 23, 1973, including the founders of the Winn-Dixie supermarket chain. These facts have now been established beyond dispute.

✓ We tipped off Senate investigators that Rebozo had distributed the Hughes cash, in part, to the President's secretary, Rose Mary Woods, and his two brothers.

irregularities had been the work of subordinates, we reported on March 8, 1974, that he had checked over the President's former attorney, Herbert Kalmbach. To cover up this misuse of the Hughes money, the investigators believe, the White House took steps which led to the original Watergate break-in. Their theory that the whole Watergate fiasco grew out of an attempt to conceal the Hughes-Nixon connection has been spelled out now in a Senate Watergate Committee staff report.

✓ We revealed on Sept. 23, 1972, while former Attorney General John Mitchell was still riding high, that he had received copies of the Watergate wiretap reports. This was the first public charge that he was linked to the Watergate operation. The code name for the wiretap reports, we later disclosed, was "Gemstone." Mitchell denied his involvement under oath. "The first time I ever heard of Gemstone," he swore, "was in Jack Anderson's column." But a grand jury has now indicted him for conspiracy and perjury.

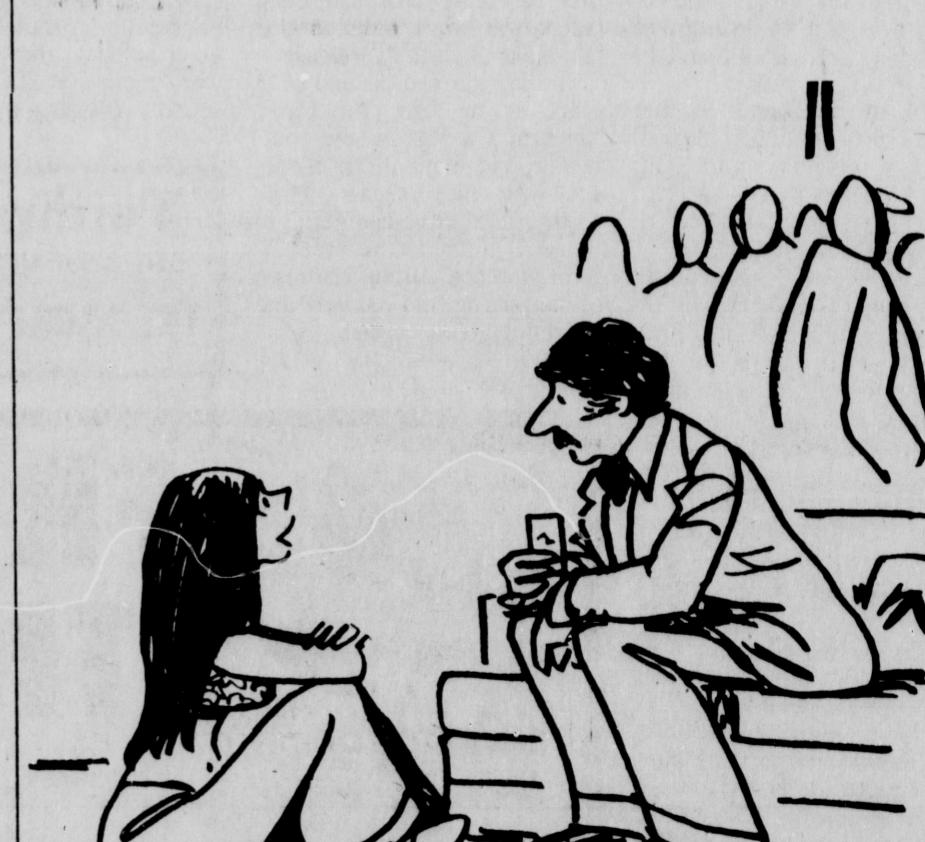
✓ Beginning on Oct. 3, 1972, we told in a series of columns how President Nixon had squandered the taxpayers' money on his San Clemente and Key Biscayne estates. A confidential Sept. 28, 1972, memo describes how the General Services Administration tried to hide the facts from us. The details were spread on the record, completely confirming our reports, during the House impeachment debate.

✓ We also wrote a series of columns, beginning Oct. 16, 1973, detailing how the President had escaped paying his fair share of taxes. Refuting his claim that the tax

During our expose of ITT in March 1972, we accused both Attorney General Richard Kleindienst and California's Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke of lying about their testimony in the case. Kleindienst has now pleaded guilty to make a "false statement" and Reinecke has been convicted of perjury.

We cite the box scores not to boast but to encourage public officials to tell the truth.

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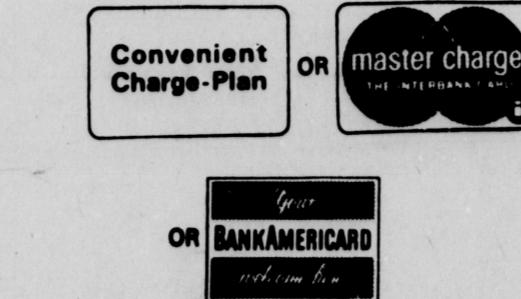
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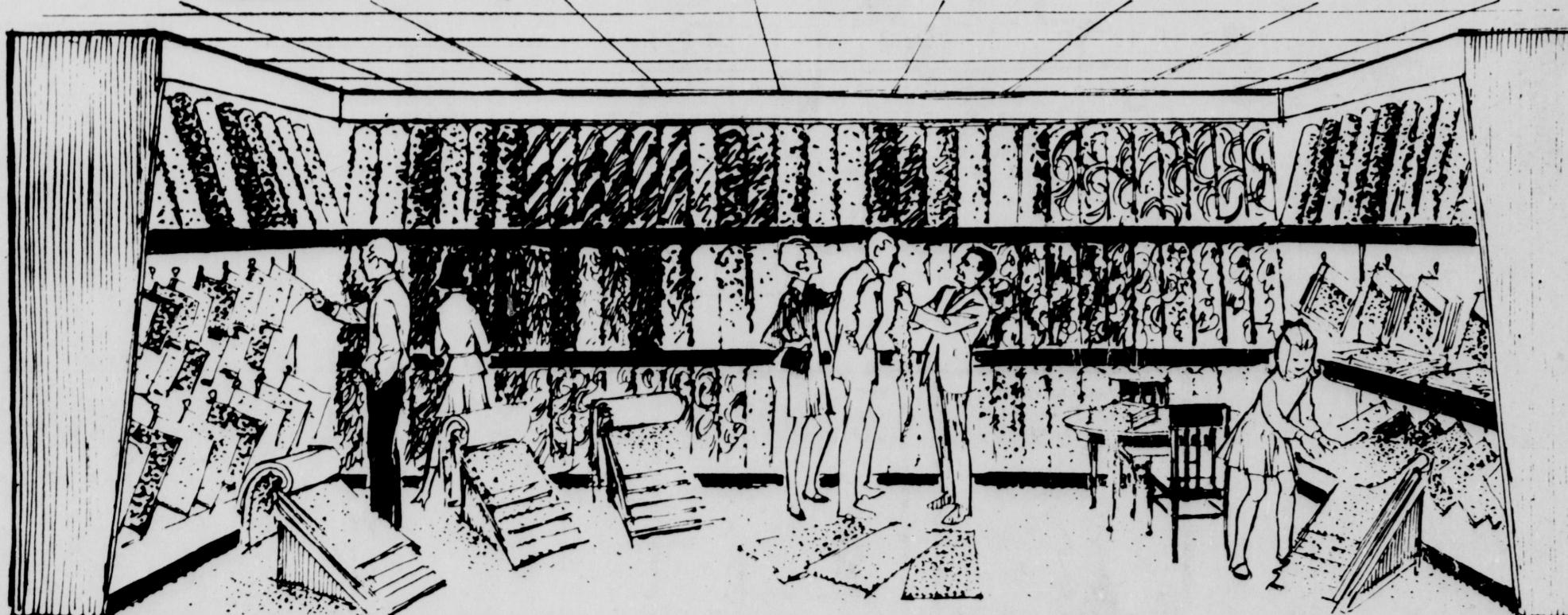
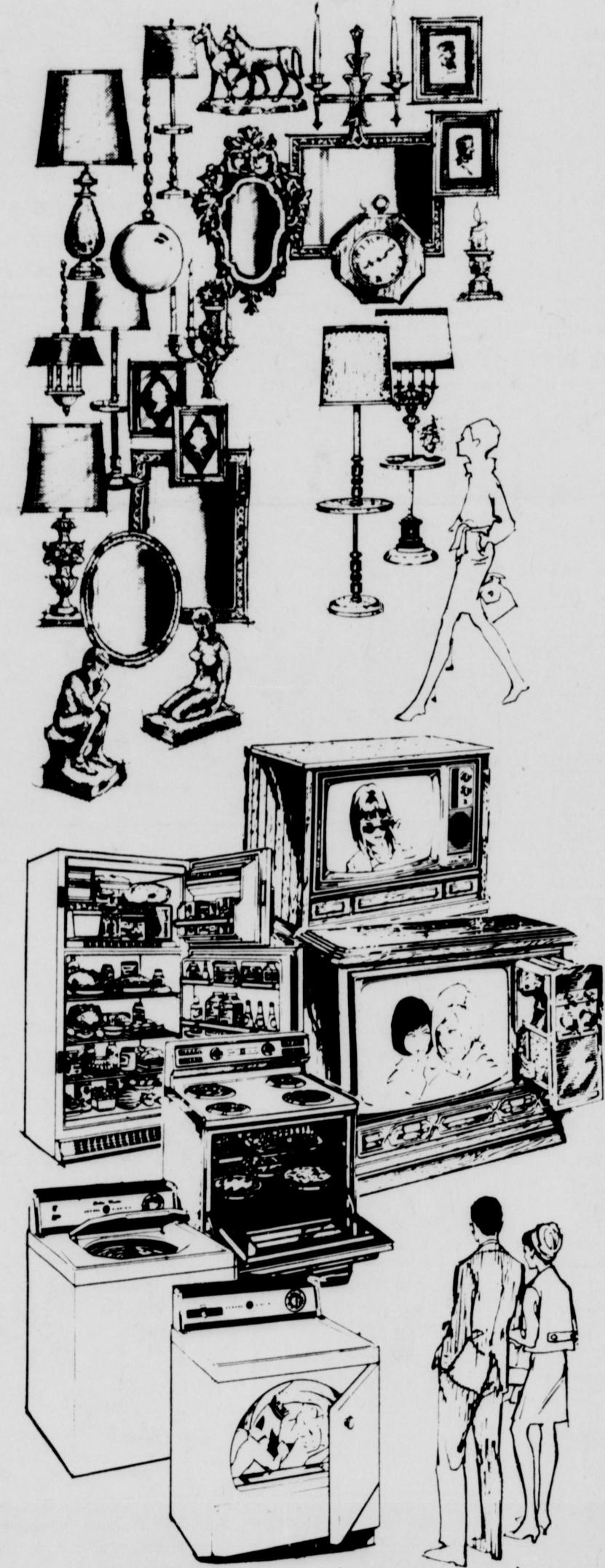
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Ann Landers

Majority finds nudity acceptable

Dear Ann Landers: You must be some kind of nut. I refer to your answer to that 15-year-old boy who was embarrassed at having to shower after gym with dozens of others. The lad said he considered it an invasion of his privacy, and that those boys who wanted to should be allowed to wear bathing trunks.

You told the kid he must have a bit of a hang-up, if he didn't get over his feelings of discomfort in a year or two to get professional help.

I honestly think you are crazy. Where is your sense of modesty? Do you believe that just because a young boy doesn't want to parade around naked in the presence of other boys that he is sick? Who did you consult for that one? The head of a nudist camp?

Please talk to some sensible psychologists, psychiatrists, high school coaches and normal boys and see what answers THEY come up with. — Play It Again, Sam

Dear Sam: Your letter was one of thousands complaining about my advice. So I DID play it again. I consulted three psychiatrists, one, Dr. William Simpson of the Menninger Foundation — an excellent swimmer and the father of four

Dear Daughter: It depends on

Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Kidney is a good food

Dear Dr. Lamb — I have a question to ask you that I am ashamed to ask my own doctor. I like beef kidney very much, but my husband told me it contains urine from the animal. Ever since he told me this I won't eat kidney again. Is this true? Also, what nutritional value does it have and why does it have an odor when cooking?

Dear Reader — There is nothing to be ashamed of. Kidney is considered a delicacy in many parts of the world, including Europe.

There probably is some urine in the kidney or at least left over molecules of it inside the tissue. After all, the kidney is a filter, and it filters urine out of the blood so it can be discarded. Just keep in mind, though, that urine isn't as bad as most people in our culture seem to think it is. It is literally part of the blood. In a sense you have urine in all of the blood in your body and that means in all the tissues of the body. That also means there is urine in that steak you eat, too.

Urine in a normal person or animal is sterile, free of bacteria, because it is part of blood. It is made up of water, salts, and left-over products of what you eat. The urea it contains is simply the ammonia acids from excess protein. If you eat a lot of protein, more than your body needs, there will be more excess ammonia that must be eliminated (the body can't store it as fat) and that means more urea. Part of the ammonia group from amino acids in protein is used to build more body protein, or to replace protein that is lost.

That smell you are complaining about is mostly from the ammonia in the urea. You may not like the smell, but it is not harmful any more than the ammonia in the protein in your steak.

Kidneys are a good source of protein for the diet. They contain many important vitamins. The one nutritional drawback is their cholesterol content. Three-and-a-half ounces of raw kidney contains 375 milligrams of cholesterol. That is more than most people should get from all sources in their diet for a day's time. Even so, an occasional meal of kidneys is not likely to be harmful, and if you eat sensibly and avoid high-cholesterol, high-fat foods the rest of the time, they can be a good addition to the diet.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I've heard that gall stones cannot pass but kidney stones can. Is this true or false?

Dear Reader — FALSE! It depends entirely on the size of the stone. You can have small gall stones and they will pass, sometimes with difficulty. Or, you can have a big stone far too large to ever get out of the gall bladder.

Likewise you can have a small kidney stone, and it will pass and can be very painful. But, you can have a big stone

that will not pass. It depends on the size of the stone.

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The Nashville sound

Joins Wagoner show

By CHRISTOPHER CABOT

Associated Press Writer

NASHVILLE (AP) — When Barbara Lea mailed a photograph and two records to Porter Wagoner in May, she didn't dream she'd get a job interview.

Two days later, she met Wagoner in his Music Row office. Within a month, Barbara Lea had been selected from 4,000 applicants for a female lead on Wagoner's syndicated television show. She was the new Wagonmistress of the Wagonmasters band, filling a gap left by Dolly Parton's departure.

I was working with an IBM key punch computer and writing songs when I heard that Dolly was starting her own band," the shy blonde said last week.

"I guess I wondered if I could even get an interview.

And after I was interviewed, I was so nervous about being chosen that I couldn't eat or sleep."

Barbara's previous professional experience was limited to two Asian tours with Roy Acuff in 1969 and 1970. She had performed at park concerts and had written and recorded two songs for an independent company—the same two songs she sent to Wagoner.

Suddenly, the farm girl from Putnam County, Tenn., faces a schedule of weekly TV appearances, road trips with the Wagonmasters and regular performances on the Grand Ole Opry.

"I am overwhelmed by the whole thing," she freely admits. "But I just take it day by day."

Barbara will not sing duets with Wagoner, that's Dolly's territory. Barbara hopes to

carve out her own following.

"When I walk out on stage, I walk out as me because that's how I feel. Really when I go out I don't want people to think, 'Gee, she's the girl taking Dolly's place.' I want them to accept me as me."

Like many of her predecessors on the Opry stage, Barbara grew up on a farm—her family's near Tennessee's Cumberland Mountains.

"I never did think that I would make it, so in high school I thought I'd like to be an airline stewardess so I would travel. But still I sang and picked up a guitar and I learned how to play about five or six years ago. But I never dreamed that anything like this would happen."

"I feel like I'm the luckiest girl in the world."

Dear Sam: Your sense of modesty? Do you believe that just because a young boy doesn't want to parade around naked in the presence of other boys that he is sick? Who did you consult for that one? The head of a nudist camp?

Please talk to some sensible psychologists, psychiatrists, high school coaches and normal boys and see what answers THEY come up with. — Play It Again, Sam

Dear Daughter: It depends on

Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Kidney is a good food

develop in the kidney and not cause any symptoms. When it fills the tubes in the kidney that collect the urine it forms a cast of the tubules. It is shaped much like a set of deer horns and it is often called a "stag horn" calculus. — (NEA)

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Dear Dr. Lamb — I have a question to ask you that I am ashamed to ask my own doctor. I like beef kidney very much, but my husband told me it contains urine from the animal. Ever since he told me this I won't eat kidney again. Is this true? Also, what nutritional value does it have and why does it have an odor when cooking?

Dear Reader — There is nothing to be ashamed of. Kidney is considered a delicacy in many parts of the world, including Europe.

There probably is some urine in the kidney or at least left over molecules of it inside the tissue. After all, the kidney is a filter, and it filters urine out of the blood so it can be discarded. Just keep in mind, though, that urine isn't as bad as most people in our culture seem to think it is. It is literally part of the blood. In a sense you have urine in all of the blood in your body and that means in all the tissues of the body. That also means there is urine in that steak you eat, too.

Urine in a normal person or animal is sterile, free of bacteria, because it is part of blood. It is made up of water, salts, and left-over products of what you eat. The urea it contains is simply the ammonia acids from excess protein. If you eat a lot of protein, more than your body needs, there will be more excess ammonia that must be eliminated (the body can't store it as fat) and that means more urea. Part of the ammonia group from amino acids in protein is used to build more body protein, or to replace protein that is lost.

That smell you are complaining about is mostly from the ammonia in the urea. You may not like the smell, but it is not harmful any more than the ammonia in the protein in your steak.

Kidneys are a good source of protein for the diet. They contain many important vitamins. The one nutritional drawback is their cholesterol content. Three-and-a-half ounces of raw kidney contains 375 milligrams of cholesterol. That is more than most people should get from all sources in their diet for a day's time. Even so, an occasional meal of kidneys is not likely to be harmful, and if you eat sensibly and avoid high-cholesterol, high-fat foods the rest of the time, they can be a good addition to the diet.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I've heard that gall stones cannot pass but kidney stones can. Is this true or false?

Dear Reader — FALSE! It depends entirely on the size of the stone. You can have small gall stones and they will pass, sometimes with difficulty. Or, you can have a big stone far too large to ever get out of the gall bladder.

Likewise you can have a small kidney stone, and it will pass and can be very painful. But, you can have a big stone

that will not pass. It depends on the size of the stone.

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People in the news

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham, once a frequent visitor to the White House, says he is following Vice President Gerald R. Ford's example and not commenting on President Nixon's latest problems.

Graham, 55, is undergoing treatment as an out-patient at the Mayo Clinic. He is suffering from a gum infection and high blood pressure, but said he was responding well to treatment and plans to leave Rochester this week.

VICTORIA, B.C. (AP) — Actor Sebastian Cabot has been released from the hospital after suffering a

stroke three weeks ago, a hospital spokesman said.

The spokesman said only that the 55-year-old actor, who played the butler on the defunct television series "Family Affair," had recovered sufficiently to be discharged last weekend.

Cabot spends his summers at Deep Cove, B.C.

The earth is located at an average distance of 93 million miles from the sun.

2—Cards of Thanks

THANKS — For cards, notes of cheer, letters and flowers I received while in Vancouver Memorial Hospital. They were appreciated.

Josephine W. Johnson

6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots

FOR SALE — SAVE MONEY — 2 lots Rose Hill B Section, Memorial Park Cemetery in Sedalia, Missouri. Contact Don Kinney, 895 Williams Street, Excelsior Springs, Missouri 64034. Phone 637-3336.

BURIAL LOTS — in New division, Crown Hill Cemetery, SW 1/4, 228 Block 11; Graves, 1, 2, and 3. \$75 per grave. Contact Floyd McFarland at the Cemetery.

7—Personals

RECYCLE — (RE-UPHOLSTER) that old furniture that has served you so faithfully. For selection, quality and service; call McGinnis Upholstering, 1315 South Porter, 826-3394.

SICK ROOM EQUIPMENT: Hospital beds, wheel chairs, commodes, walkers, traction equipment, for sale or rent. U.S. Rents It, 826-2003.

WANTED GUNS, JEWELRY, tools, radios, televisions, anything of value. Osage Thrift Shop, Main and Osage.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF SHARON ADAMS

I have no time to contact you due to an unplanned trip to California. I will be back to work Aug. 29th.

BOKAYS

See Our Display.

We constantly keep a selection for your immediate selection. Of course, we can design any type you wish.

ALWAYS A LARGE SELECTION

Pfeiffer's

Flower Shop 510 South Ohio

7C—Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE

1420 South Carr

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Curtains, bedspreads, sheets, wicker Maytag, tubs & misc.

RUMMAGE SALE

4th House West of Beaman

Store on H.H.

FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY

Childrens clothes, others, books, toys.

3 FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE

1300 Cedar Drive

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Piano, gas stove, sweeper, baked goods, school clothing.

YARD & ENCLOSED PORCH SALE

604 South Kentucky

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

TV cart, black and white, good clothes, 14-16, (long length), miscellaneous.

LARGE RUMMAGE SALE

HAPPY ACRES TRAILER COURT

North 65 Highway

WEDS., THURS., & FRI.

LARGE PORCH SALE

1804 South Missouri

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Ladies, mens, boys clothing, girl's school clothes, size 6 to 8, misc.

RUMMAGE SALE

307 EAST 4TH

WED. & THURS. 10-8

Teen age school clothes, matron's clothes, misc.

GARAGE SALE

2608 Wing (Southwest Village)

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Almost new girl's bicycle, power hacksaw, girls and teen clothing, and lots of miscellaneous.

BACKYARD SALE

705 West 11th

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Clothing, dishes, high chair, and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE

1402 South Quincy

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Lots of good school clothes, gift items, good 3 speed boys bike and miscellaneous.

7C—Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE
1100 East 11th
Thursday and Friday

All kinds clothing, dishes and furniture.

RUMMAGE SALE

1216 EAST 16th

FRIDAY 9 - 9 ONLY

Wedding gown, bowling ball, evening dresses, baby items.

BACK YARD SALE

1403 South Kentucky

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Children's clothes & Misc.

GARAGE SALE

2704 South Stewart

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Clothing & misc.

RUMMAGE SALE

608 South Washington

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Port. washer, auto tape player, English racing bicycle, clothes and misc.

RUMMAGE SALE

600 EAST 16TH

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Clothes, Knick-Knacks and dishes, some small appliances.

GARAGE SALE

2423 COLONIAL COURT

(Country Club Addition)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Good school clothing, books and misc.

CHURCH RUMMAGE

AND BAKE SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

1/2 MILE SOUTH OF CLIFTON

CITY ON BB.

GARAGE SALE

1320 SOUTH STEWART

THURSDAY EVENING & FRIDAY

Lots of school clothes & misc.

GARAGE SALE

807 EAST 24TH

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Clothing, all sizes, cedar type cherrywood chest, riding lawn mower, needs repairs, lot of misc.

BACK YARD SALE

918 EAST 14th

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Clothes all sizes, toys, books, TV, gas range and gas heater & misc.

MOVING SALE

2609 PLAZA

FRIDAY ONLY

Extra nice children's clothing, baby furniture, gas dryer & misc.

GARAGE SALE

2007 EAST 15th

(Corner of 15th & Garfield)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Boy's & adults clothing, toys, shoes, floor polisher sweeper, 20' bike, misc.

GARAGE SALE

1601 EAST 4TH

Thursday Evening & Friday

Clothing & misc items, 1965 Mercury.

GARAGE SALE

Corner of Monsees and Meadow Wood Drive (Maplewood)

Thursday and Friday

Bunk beds, dresser, toys, women's & little girls clothing & misc.

LARGE BASEMENT SALE

1001 East 11th

Thursday & Friday

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come Rain or Shine

(No Wed. night sales)

Divan and chair, old gas cook stove, baby bed, pole lamp, Barbie Doll clothes, women's clothing size 10-16, childrens clothing 3-7 and lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE

1402 South Quincy

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Lots of good school clothes, gift items, good 3 speed boys bike and miscellaneous.

7C—Rummage Sales

GARAGE SALE
1700 South Engineer
THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Clothing all sizes, furniture, some dishes, sweater, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
2411 MARGARET

(Dejarnette Addition)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Furn. 10 speed bike & misc.

RUMMAGE SALE

1423 EAST BROADWAY

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Clothes, jars & misc.

RUMMAGE SALE

2120 EAST BROADWAY

THURS. NITE & FRIDAY

Clothing, carpet & padding, dishes, what-knots & misc.

GARAGE SALE

Two blocks North & two blocks W. of Baptist Church.

Green Ridge, Missouri

Friday and Saturday

Clothing & misc.

RUMMAGE SALE

901 WEST 5TH

(Behind House)

FRIDAY 9-12 NOON

Trundle bed, kitchen table and chairs, 2 large chairs, and misc. items.

RUMMAGE SALE

1100 WEST 3RD

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

9 P.M. - 7 P.M.

Clothes, dishes, depression, copper boiler, bicycle, antique wash stand, ice box, clocks, telephone.

GARAGE SALE — 2424 GREENWOOD

(Country Club Addition)

THURSDAY EVENING & FRIDAY

33-B—Salesladies Wanted

MANAGER FOR LOCAL restaurant 80 seating capacity, would consider leasing to reliable person. Write Box 580, Care Sedalia Democrat.

FULL TIME DISHWASHER morning shift, permanent position, fringe benefits. Apply at Pit Stop Cafe, call 826-9771.

34—Help—Male and Female

STATE FAIR: Wanted griddle men, cooks, counter girls, dishwashers, bus boys. Also, man and wife to work 12 midnight to 6 a.m. Contact Mrs. Ken Williams, stand Number 7, State Fair Grounds.

HELP WANTED — MALE OR FEMALE For Missouri State Fair. Experienced frycooks and counter help, 16 years or older. Apply, Wells Concessions, 826-3096.

WANTED — FULL TIME COOK. Apply in person, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bothwell Hotel Cafe.

EARN UP TO \$100 WEEKLY in your spare time. Write Box 591 Care Sedalia Democrat.

RN OR LPN needed in Supervisory capacity, full or part time, call 747-8100.

ASSISTANT CHEF

Salary open. Send complete resume to Box 589 care of Sedalia Democrat.

GENERAL OFFICE WORK:

A job opening a career interest to an interesting industry with a good income. Mature or young person, FULL TIME, NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. Quick with figures, typing optional, 5 to 5½ day week. Our employees know of this adv. Write Sedalia Democrat Box No. 590.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

MIDDLE AGE LADY would like babysitting in my home, experienced with small babies, preferred. 826-8018.

LICENSED HOME — balance meals, 2 snacks, and tender care, near Town and Country, 827-3607.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

CARPENTER WORK—WANTED, all kinds, ceilings lowered, siding and cabinets. Call 827-2588.

I WANT A DECENT JOB

I am tired of working for peanuts with no future. Will consider labor or sales position with benefits and \$3.00 or more starting salary, 827-2679.

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

AKC GERMAN SHEPHERDS. AKC Brittany Spaniels, Black and tan, other Coonhounds, Border Collies, older dogs. Stud service and boarding. Rocky Ridge Kennels, Lincoln, Mo. 816-668-3756.

ONE PUG FEMALE: 2 years old. One St. Bernard, 3 years old. 3 Pug puppies, wormed, 2½ months old. All AKC registered. 433-2421, Tipton.

DEL-J-RAY BOARDING KENNELS: inside feeding, outside runs, grooming, make reservations. Closed Tuesdays. Route 1, 826-2086.

WEBER'S BOARDING KENNELS: formerly Cook's Kennels. Concrete runs inside and out, cats also. 826-4939.

FOR SALE: COCKER Spaniel, buff colored, male, 6 weeks old, registered, wormed. Call 285-3330.

FOR SALE: 4 REGISTERED German Shepherd puppies, 7 weeks old, call 826-5979.

SUSIE'S POODLE SHOP is back to work. All breed professional grooming. 827-2064.

DONNA'S POODLE SHOP: Monday thru Saturday, call for appointments 827-1002.

SIBERIAN HUSKEE: male, AKC, blue eyes, 2 years old. Knob Noster. 563-5836.

COCKER PUPS: Blond, AKC, males, shots, wormed. 816-438-6617.

AKC REGISTERED TOY POODLE pups, apricot, 827-2521 during day time.

AKC REGISTERED toy poodle puppies, silver or white. 527-3407.

AKC TOY POODLE puppies, 711 West 6th. 826-4925.

FREE COLLIE puppies, 1418 East 13th.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

3 REGISTERED DUROC GILTS, 1 registered Duroc boar. 1 five year old gelding, 3½ Tennessee Walking, gentle, 366-4729 after 5.

ISN'T IT SMART to get everyone's sort and price before you sell hogs. Our number is 886-6009, Marshall, Missouri.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

REGISTERED ANGUS bulls, sired by Spur Emulous, 100% meat sire. Also, Eileenmer breeding. All serviceable ages. Jim Ream, Hughesville, 826-9061.

50 CHOICE BLACK WHITEFACE heifers, 100 Hereford heifers, both weigh 500 pounds, 43 mixed steers, 120 steers and bulls, 300 pounds. David Ward, 647-3285.

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS, 14-30 months. Registered Angus cows with calves. 826-4741, Charles Bluhm, Sedalia.

PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE boars and gilts. East Highway 50 City limits, Sedalia. Walter Bohiken, call 826-7767.

YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts, purebred, breeding age, 4½ miles south Ionia. Call 285-3369, John Ficken.

8 GOOD USED saddles. New saddles and tack at discount prices. Jamie's Tack Shop, Windsor.

BERKSHIRE BOARS. Purebred, breeding age. Jim Ream, Hughesville, 826-9061.

QUARTER HORSE, brown bay, 4 years old, broke for anyone. 827-3200.

49—Poultry and Supplies

HENS — 12 MONTHS OLD, laying or eating. Fresh eggs. Lay Smith, Green Ridge, 527-3884.

8 TURKEYS for sale, approximately 8½ pounds, \$4 each. See at 708 East 24th.

51—Articles for Sale

AMAZING NEW INVENTION: Protects you and loved ones from assaults, disables attackers instantly, causes no permanent injury. \$2.98 each or \$15 for 6. Send check or money order to N. Wagner, Hughesville, Missouri 65334.

NEW ITEMS IN Rental at U. S. Rents It. Weed Eater, Kodak Moviek Projector, Rockwell Router, Animal Clippers, Hydro Mist Carpet Cleaner, Airless Paint Sprayer, Igloo ice chest, Buntan lawn edger. Call 826-2003.

GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS, Stoves - Dinettes - Cabinets - Washers - Dryers - Sofas - Chairs - Tables - Beds - Chests - Dressers - Antiques, collectables. Cook's, 16th & Missouri.

1973 SINGER Slanta-a-matics, scratched heads. Sews knits with stretch, zig zags, bindhems, buttonhole. Guaranteed. 9x \$8.42. Cash Discount. 827-1702.

CASH PAID for good used, old or antique furniture, small estates purchased. Contact Cook's Furniture, 16th & Missouri. Phone 827-2032.

STATE FAIR GUESTS, U. S. Rents It has strollers, fans, bicycles, high chairs, wheel chairs, baby swings, tables, chairs, baby cribs, ice chests, dishes, and silverware, and etc. Call 826-2003 or 827-3530. Make reservations now!

CLOTHESLINE POLES, school desks, angle iron, 3 inch pipe and 4 inch pipe. McCown Brothers, 1400 North Grand. 826-4012.

SPECIAL — NEW Singer electric feather weight broom, regularly \$29.95, this week only \$22.88. Singer Company.

CARPETS A FRIGHT? Make them a beautiful sight with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shamer \$1. Coast to Coast Store.

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51—Articles for Sale

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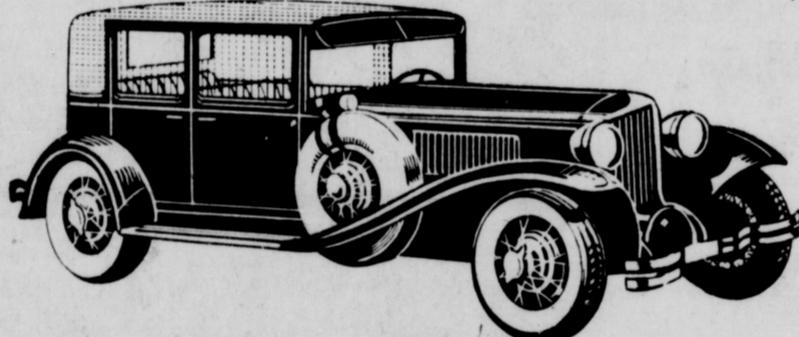
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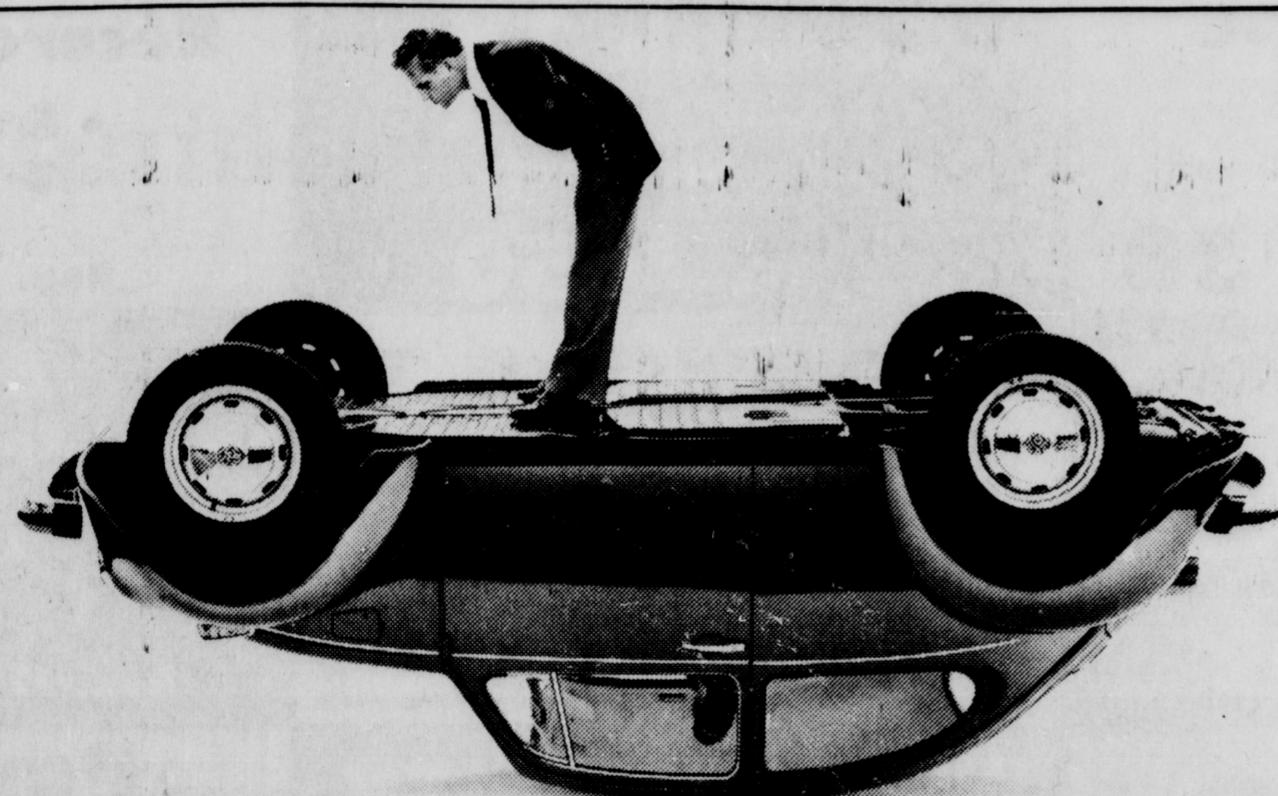
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Sgt. Greg Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hawkins Jr., 820 West Fifth, and his crew recently won a 105mm howitzer cannon firing competition at Fort Campbell, Ky. Each crew had 30 seconds to one minute to align its gun and fire one round at each of the three targets of varying distances. For finishing first, Sgt. Hawkins and his associates received a three-day pass.

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TV 'pre

By JAY SHARBTUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Unless impeachment debates change planned schedules, all three TV networks will hold "premiere week" — the start of the fall TV season — the week of Sept. 9 amid much ballyhoo and drumbeating.

Excluding ABC's "NFL Monday Night Football" show, 62 evening programs are in the networks' lineups for the new season. Of these, 25 are new.

CBS has five new shows and NBC and ABC 10 each. According to network

spokesmen, only two won't start during "premiere week."

Those shows, both on ABC-TV, are "Nakia," an hour-long action-adventure series about a lawman of Navajo heritage, and "The Sonny Comedy Revue," starring Sonny Bono, but not Cher, who has left him. "Nakia" debuts Saturday, Sept. 21 and the Bono show Sept. 22.

Another ABC series, "That's My Mama," a half-hour situation comedy about a black family in Washington, D.C., is the only new show getting a jump on premiere

week.

ABC says it'll air Sept. 4, a Wednesday.

Lady cops, whose ranks are swelling on big-city police forces, will make a limited debut in this season's law-and-order gang on TV.

Premiere week features two of the breed — "Christie Love" on ABC and "Police Woman" on NBC. The shows respectively star Teresa Graves and Angie Dickinson, both as undercover detectives.

Another NBC series, "Amy Prentiss," features Jessica Walter as a police lieutenant in charge of male cops. The

show replaces the "Hec

Ramsey" segment on NBC's "Sunday Mystery Movie" quarter, but NBC says it doesn't know yet if Lt. Prentiss will report for duty Sept. 15.

Only two new shows — CBS' "Rhoda," a spinoff from "Mary Tyler Moore Show" and NBC's "Born Free" — are on the Monday schedule during television's big week, and no new series will appear Tuesday nights.

The week's real rush of new series starts Wednesday, Sept. 11, with "Sons and Daughters" and "The

Manhunter" on CBS, "Little House on the Prairie,"

"Lucas Tanner" and "Petticoat" on NBC and "Christie Love" on ABC.

On Sept. 12, NBC's "Sierra" and "Movin' On" shows and ABC's "Paper Moon" and "Harry O" series will debut as regular programs.

CBS' new offering for Friday the 13th is "Planet of the Apes." NBC will provide "Chico & the Man," "The Rockford Files" and "Police Woman" as its new-show fare that night, while ABC is offering "Kodiak," "Texas Wheel-

ers" and "Kolchak: The Night Stalker."

On Saturday, Sept. 14, the new regular shows kicking off are "The Paul Sand" show on CBS and ABC's "The New Land" series to be joined a week later by "Nakia."

The only blockbuster movies in the premiere week lineup are the film version of "M-A-S-H," aired by CBS Friday night, Sept. 13, and "Klute," starring Jane Fonda as a prostitute and Donald Sutherland as a detective. NBC says it'll show that film Saturday, Sept. 14.

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